THE WEATHER.

Increasing cloudiness Sunday, probably followed by local rains Sunday night; Monday lower temperature.

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SIXTY VILLA BANDITS KILLED BY AMERICANS IN WEDNESDAY'S RAID

Bodies Found in Houses at Guerrero and Scattered Along the Route Taken in Flight.

VILLA BELIEVED TRAPPED

General Pershing Thinks There is Little Chance for Bandit Chief to Get Away.

PRACTICALLY SURROUNDED

Americans Closely Guarding All Points of Possible Escape.

San Antonio, Texas, April 1. — Villa's loss in dead at the battle with Americans at Guerrero Wednesday was placed at sixty, by General Pershing today, in a report to General Funston. The bodies were found in houses in Guerrero and scattered in the underbrush for miles along the routes taken by the flying Mexicans.

Villa himself was believed to be northeast of Guerrero, but General Pershing expressed the opinion that there was little chance of his escape, as detachments from four regiments of cavalry had been disposed in such manner that the district where he had been reported was practically surrounded, and every point of escape carefully guarded that communication could not be sent immediately to some supporting force.

Snow Hindering Movements.

General Pershing's report was dated "March 31-April 1," causing army officers here to believe it was written yesterday but not filed until today. Additional details of the fighting about Guerrero were not given by General Pershing but he said that yesterday a snow storm which was sweeping over the San Geronimo ranch, a region of high elevation, had made the operations of the troops more difficult and exceedingly uncomfortable for the soldiers who were moving with light equipment.

CARRIAGE TRACKS MAY LEAD TO HIDING PLACE OF VILLA

Camp of Commanding General, at the Extreme Front, April 1, (by Aeroplane to Field Hearquarters and by Wireless to Columbus, N. M., April 1).—Hopes of the American cavalrymen under Colonel George A. Dodd of finding Villa among the snow-clad slopes of the continental divide are based on the discovery today of the track of carriage wheels in a mountainous waste near here.

These, it is believed, may have been made by the vehicle which carried away the injured leader. Ever since they defeated the Villa commander at San Geronimo ranch with heavy losses last Wednesday, the American cavalrymen have searched ceaselessly for the bandit leader, but up to late today no definite information concerning his whereabouts had reached this camp.

Villa has disappeared in a way, which, considering the relentlessness of the American pursuit, seems mysterious. The American troops have not encountered any natives who will even admit they have seen Villa.

Every gorge, canyon, trail and watering place in the mountainous passes in this vicinity is being watched by American air scouts, or searched by cavalrymen in the hope of discovering the bandit's hiding place. The aviators also are keeping the column informed at the movements of the scattered remnants of the band. Hope is expressed that one of these at least may attempt to rejoin their chief and thus lead the American forces to his hiding place.

VILLA HAS LOST A LEG, SAYS A MEXICAN REPORT.

Queretaro, April 1.—Villa has lost a leg, according to a dispatch received by the war department from the municipal president of the town of Temosachic, Chihuahua, who reported that Villa was so badly wounded in the surprise attack recently made on the constitutionalist garrison at Guerrero that amputation of the limb was necessary.

The war department also has received a report of the engagement between the United States cavalry and the Villa bandits at San Geronimo. The official report confirms previous advices that the American losses were negligible.

General Pablo Iuriga, military commander of the state of Jalisco, reports a battle between bandits and constitutionalist forces under Col. Salvador Ortiz at El Grillo and Las Canons. The bandits were defeated, leaving 17 dead on the field, among them being their leader, a notorious outlaw, known under the nickname of Bolasneal.

Berlin, March 31.—Compulsory saving has been introduced on a small scale in at least one district of Germany. This is revealed in an order issued by the military commander of the district of Cassel, famed as the early schooling place of Emperor William.

WAITE CONFESSES MURDER OF PECK

What Purports to be Formal Confession is Published Today in New York World.

GRIEVED OVER THE CRIME

Wants to "Unburden Soul" Somewhat. Says He Knows the Punishment is Death and That He is Ready to Pay Penalty.

New York, April 2.—What purports to be a formal confession by Dr. Arthur Warren Waite that he murdered his father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, is printed this morning by the New York World. The confession is said to have been contained in a letter sent to the newspaper by Waite. Accompanying it is another letter signed by Walter Deuel, Waite's counsel, in which he is quoted as saying Waite desired to make his statement to "unburden soul" somewhat from the heavy load upon it as the only thing he could do in atonement.

The letter said to have been signed by Waite, follows in part:

"I have been informed that I have been indicted for the crime of murder in the first degree. I know the punishment is death.

"The indictment is just and the penalty is one that I deserve, for I have killed John E. Peck.

"I have thought and thought while lying in my bed here in the hospital. I have gone over all the incidents of the past few months of my life and I have made my peace with my creator. I now desire to make atonement for the wrong that I have done.

"It is a terrible grief to me that I should have brought obliquity and shame upon my wife and upon the name of my good parents and made my brothers to suffer as they do.

"I am relieved to make this, my confession."

Mr. Deuel is quoted as having said he did not advise against the publication of Waite's letter. He is declared by The World to have authorized the statement that Waite had confessed to him that his murder plan included "the killing of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck, his wife (Mrs. Arthur Warren Waite) and any one else who should happen to stand between him and the Peck millions.

"It is only just to Dr. Waite to state," Mr. Deuel is quoted as saying, 'that he does not now have any real realization what he has really done in my opinion, and in the opinion of others who have visited him since he was taken to Bellevue hospital. I have said that no defense would be made on the facts—that the defense conceded the murder of Mr. Peck. Therefore, as his counsel, I have permitted him to make the statement he did."

Newport News, Va., April 1.—Glenn H. Curtiss states that Steve McCorden, of New York, instructor in the Curtiss Aviation school here, established a new cross-country passenger carrying flight record when he today flew from this city to Washington and return, a distance of 300 miles, in four and a half hours without once stopping the engine. The machine was in the air five hours and five minutes, but 35 minutes of that time, according to McGorden, was spent in altitude flights. McGorden was accompanied by Lieutenant Vivian Hewett of the British Royal Naval Service, here inspecting machines for the British government.

GERMANS DRAWING LINES GRADUALLY CLOSER TO VERDUN

Through ... Attacks They Have ... a Footing in Village of Vaux.

FRENCH LINES PENETRATED

Berlin Reports Russian Casualties in Their Recent Offensive at Over 150,000.

The Germans are gradually closing in on Verdun, drawing their lines a little closer northeast of the fortress where by massed attacks from two directions they have secured a footing in the village of Vaux.

Their successful attempt to penetrate the French lines was preceded, according to Paris, by an assault that was checked by the French curtain of fire and the infantry, and there was spirited fighting at close quarters before the crown prince's forces finally succeeded in pressing part way into the village.

The German infantry has not moved from its trenches west of the Meuse since the capture of Malancourt village followed shortly by the unsuccessful drive at the French positions northeast of Hill No. 295 in the region of Dead Man's hill. The artillery, however, continues active in the Malancourt region and further attempts by the Germans to continue their drive on the French left flank are considered probable to occur without much delay.

British Grenade Attack Repulsed.

The German official statement refers only incidentally to the fighting about Verdun, mentioning only artillery duels there and in the Argonne with other activity by the big guns on the Aisne front and further north on the line. A British hand grenade attack at St. Eloi where the Germans recently lost some ground, was repulsed.

The aviators of both sides on the Franco-Belgian front have been busy. Four French machines fell victims to German battle aircraft in various engagements.

After a period of bad weather, fighting has been resumed on the Austro-Italian front. For the most part, however, the activities are confined to artillery engagements, and such infantry clashes as have occurred have not resulted in changes of position.

Berlin summarizes the recent Russian offensive, now apparently at a standstill, as barren of results for Emperor Nicholas' forces, while the Russian casualties are estimated by the German headquarters staff to have been at least 140,000. More than 500,000 men were engaged on the Russian side, according to Berlin, and the expenditure of ammunition by the attacking forces is declared to have been on an unprecedented scale for the eastern front.

Zeppelin Raid Extensive One.

The air raids of Friday night over the English coast counties were apparently on the most extensive scale yet attempted by the German Zeppelin fleet. They resulted, according to the official British reports, in the killing of 28 persons and the injury of 44, while unofficially it is declared that the airships flew at such a height that they were unable to select their targets with accuracy and many of the 76 bombs dropped appeared to have been cast off indiscriminately.

The sensational feature of the raid was the falling of a damaged Zeppelin, the L-15, in the Thames estuary where it was captured by British patrol boats, its crew surrendering. The airship sank, however, while an attempt was being made to tow her in. The dirigible was hit near the tail by

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GERMANY IS NOT YET ABLE TO MAKE REPORT

Lacks Information Regarding the Steamship Disasters.

Ambassador Gerard is Informed That Investigation is Being Made and May Be Concluded in Three or Four Days.

Washington, April 1.—The German government has informed Ambassador Gerard that it is without official information concerning the explosions which damaged the British channel steamer Sussex and sunk the British horse ship Englishman, both of which were carrying American citizens.

In a dispatch dated Thursday and reaching the State Department today Mr. Gerard said the German government had only newspaper reports on the two cases and was making an investigation which might be concluded within three or four days. The Berlin foreign office promised to inform Mr. Gerard when the inquiry is completed.

Meanwhile the State Department's own investigation into the cases of the Sussex and the other ships which, while carrying American citizens, recently have been overtaken by disaster, will be continued. Secretary Lansing said today he had received no new despatches of importance, but additional information hourly is expected.

BLAMES ENGINEER HESS FOR AMHERST DISASTER

General Manager of New York Central Issues Statement.

Result of the Investigation Made by the Railroad Company—Five Bodies of Unidentified Victims Are Buried.

Cleveland, O., April 1.—Blame for the New York Central wreck at Amherst last Wednesday in which 28 were killed and 40 injured, was placed on Herman Hess, engineer of the second section of train 86, by D. C. Moon, general manager of the company, in an official statement issued tonight. Hess crashed into the first section of the train while driving through a dense fog at 50 miles an hour.

The fixing of the blame, says Mr. Moon, was determined by the railroad's own investigation and corroborated by the evidence adduced at the hearing conducted by the Interstate Commerce Commission and Ohio Utilities Commission, which ended today.

The finding of the joint Federal-State investigation will not be made public until later. The action of the railroad in officially fixing the blame for the accident verdict, of the public investigation, came as a surprise to those concerned. The statement by Mr. Moon follows:

"Supplementing my statement of

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FIRST PHOTOS OF UNCLE SAM'S MEN IN MEXICO.

Captain Richard Smith at Boca Grandes Giving an Order to the Sergeant of the guard.

These, the first photographs taken of American troops in Mexico, show Captain Richard Smith, of Company B, Sixth Infantry, at Boca Grandes giving an order to the sergeant of the guard. The photograph in the circle shows an outpost looking in the distance for Villa.

AMERICANS SWIFT IN THEIR PURSUIT

Are Riding With Relentless Speed and Determination to Catch or Wipe Out Bandits.

VILL NOT WITH HIS BAND?

Some Believe After Being Wounded at Guerrero He Was Carried Away to Mountains—Dodd's Victory Causes Excitement.

Columbus, N. M., April 1.—Riding mercilessly, 400 American troops under Colonel George A. Dodd are making desperate efforts to capture or wipe out the survivors of Francisco Villa's largest command, which they defeated at San Geronimo ranch several days ago, according to meagre reports from across the border today.

The speed and the relentlessness with which the pursuit is being made is indicated, according to army men here, by the fact that General Pershing, who, last reports said, was speeding from Namiquipa across desert trails and through mountain passes to the scene of action, has not even taken time to make a detailed report of the engagement. Nor was any word received from Colonel Dodd, although service at the army wireless station here, interrupted by climatic conditions was resumed today.

Military headquarters here made this statement:

"No details of the engagement have been received. The only messages received from the south were of purely routine nature and in none of them was the engagement mentioned."

Villa Not With Forces?

Other information indicated, however, that there is still much doubt at the American field headquarters as to whether Villa was with his forces during the engagement. One report, given much credence, was that he sustained the wounds which broke his leg and shattered his hip bone in the attack made on the Carranza garrison at the town of Guerrero March 27 and was carried away by a few chosen followers to a secret hiding place in the wilderness around Guerrero.

The Guerrero district in which Villa, with a price on his head, was able to eight years to escape capture by Porfiro Diaz rurales is admittedly one of the most isolated regions in Mexico and the one in which the bandit has the largest number of friends.

From the moment the news of the battle was announced the greatest excitement has prevailed in Columbus. Scores of civilians, and soldiers gathered around the army wireless station expecting momentarily the news that he had been captured and was being brought to Columbus. Some suggested that even if Villa is captured it would be unwise to bring him across the border because of the feeling of the people

CONFIDENCE GROWS IN EARLY CLIMAX

Army Officers Confident That Colonel Dodd's Forces Are on Hot Trail of Villa.

RUMORED BANDIT IS IN NET

War Department Officials Put Some Faith in News Received by Mexican General Gavira—Use of Railroad is Delayed.

Washington, April 1.—Although no word came through today from General Pershing's expeditionary force in Mexico there was a growing confidence here that the expedition was rapidly nearing, if it had not already reached, its climax. Three days have passed since Colonel Dodd's cavalry dash at Guerrero scattered Villa's main command and established definitely the presence in that locality of Villa himself, and army officers are certain that the American troops did not allow the trail to grow cold.

Hope for the early capture of the bandit chief was increased tonight by a rumor reaching General Gavira, Carranza commander at Juarez, that Dodd's flying column had netted the fugitive. The War Department had no information to confirm the report. Official pointed out, however, that General Gavira had news of the Guerrero fight hours before General Pershing's account reach General Funston.

A night watch was maintained tonight at the War Department in the hope that further despatches from Pershing would be received. Secretary Baker wired General Funston to endeavor to get further details of the Guerrero engagement, especially regarding the four cavalrymen reported slightly wounded. It was believed their injuries were so trivial that General Pershing did not forward their names.

Colonel Dodd is far from a port of communication at least 50 or 75 miles. While he probably halted his troops for a brief respite after their 55 mile dash, followed by a running fight of five hours, officers here do not believe he tarried long. Difficulty in securing supplies and water at their distance from the main command may have caused a short delay.

Initiation of the agreement giving American troops temporary use of the Mexican Northwestern Railway apparently has been halted through the failure of the Carranza authorities at Juarez to receive instructions regard it. The last information from General Funston was that General Gavira was awaiting instructions from General Carranza to put it into actual effect. The question of whether General Funston on the Carranza government shall supply guards for supply shipments is considered a possible factor in the delay. Some officials believe the pending protocol will be arranged before actual shipments are begun.

Possibility that the American troops

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CREW OF ZEPPELIN L-15 IS CAPTURED

German Flyer is Blown Up, While British Warship Takes Those Aboard Prisoners.

RAID OVER KENT KILLS 28

Forty-Four are Injured, According to British Statement—Wrecked Aircraft Blown Up by One of Her Officers.

London, April 1.—The Zeppelin air raid conducted by two squadrons of the huge airships Friday night resulted in the loss of 28 killed and 44 injured, according to the official British statement and in the destruction of the Zeppelin L-15, with the capture of her crew. It is understood that the wrecked ship which came down in the sea was blown up by one of her junior officers just before the rescue of the crew. The identity of the wrecked Zeppelin and other details of the raid were disclosed in the following official statement:

"It has now been ascertained that the Zeppelins which carried out the air raid last night were organized in two squadrons and one detached ship. The two squadrons made the eastern counties their objective while the detached ship raided the northeast coast. So far as is known at present 54 explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped in the eastern counties and 22 on the northeast coast.

"The Zeppelin reported by the admiralty to have fallen into the sea was L-15. She was hit by gun fire while over the eastern counties, a shell striking the upper part of the ship near the tail. After being hit, she quickly dropped to a lower altitude, well down by the tail and finally came down into the sea off the coast of Kent.

"A machine gun, some ammunition, a petrol tank riddled with shrapnel and some machinery was dropped either by this vessel or by another of the raiders.

"Owing to damage to the telephone and telegraph wires caused by recent storms, it is not yet possible to ascertain fully the casualties or the damage caused. The casualties at present reported amount to 28 killed and 44 injured.

"The German prisoners from the destroyed Zeppelin L-15 with their commander, reached a southeastern military center this morning. All are youthful in appearance and were cheerful. The commander wore the iron cross.

"Some of them related their experiences quite freely and asserted that the crew drew lots to decide who should remain behind and blow up the Zeppelin when it was found the dirigible could fly no further. The task fell to a junior officer, whose duty was to wait until the remainder of the com-

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FIVE FOREIGNERS AT MINACA SLAIN BY VILLA BANDITS

Three Americans, One German and an Englishman Reported Slain by the Outlaws.

VILLA SHOT AT GUERRERO

Minaca, Guerrero and San Isidro Captured by the Bandit Forces Last Monday.

El Paso, Texas, April 1.—The story of the murder of three Americans, a German and an Englishman at Minaca was brought here today by Americans arriving from Chihuahua City and was accepted as authentic by Federal officials.

The bandits' victims were Benjamin Snell, Dr. A. T. Stell, Lee Lindsey, Americans; Herbert Blankenburg, a German; Donald McGregor, also known as Bruce, a British subject. Two other Americans, Henry Acklin and Frank Woods, were in Minaca at the time, but their fate is unknown. The news was brought to Chihuahua City by J. H. Locke, the only American known to have escaped the massacre.

According to the story, Villa captured Minaca, Guerrero and San Isidro last Monday. Everywhere he went he announced his intention of putting to death every "gringo" that fell into his hands, and he carried out his intention. As far as the Mexicans were concerned, the bandit promised safety to all those who did not take up arms against him. No quarter was shown to the Carranza troops who attempted to resist him, it was said.

Enabled Dodd's Success.

The one gleam of light in the dark story is the probability that Villa's activity is what enabled Colonel Dodd to deliver his crushing blow at San Geronimo ranch two days after the crime of Minaca, a blow that has raised high hopes that the brigand's days are numbered.

According to the refugees, General Luis Herrera left Chihuahua City on Tuesday with a large number of troops. His destination was not made public.

There were numerous reports in El Paso today that Villa was already captured. Some of these were circumstantial and none could be verified.

It was in the raid on Guerrero last Monday that Villa was wounded, being shot in the knee, according to a message received today by General Gavira at Juarez from General Gutierrez, telegraphing from Chihuahua City. Gavira had asked for further information about Colonel Dodd's battle. Gutierrez explained that the wires were working badly and he had only the bare details of what had been accomplished by the Americans, but the telegram received said that Villa broke into Guerrero at 3 o'clock Monday morning. The garrison engaged the assailants in heavy street fighting. A number were killed on both sides. Then the Villa forces looted the stores, but made off as soon as the Americans approached. Villa was wounded in the knee.

Train Reported Wrecked.

Telegrams from Chihuahua City received in Juarez today said a freight and passenger train on the Mexico Northwestern railroad had been wrecked some weeks ago, between Minaca and Chihuahua City. Twenty-seven Mexicans, including women and children, were killed. One American was on board but escaped uninjured.

The same advices say that the paymaster of the El Potosi Mining Company had been robbed by bandits three miles from Chihuahua City three days ago. There were 20 in the band and they let the paymaster go after taking 700 pesos from him.

One of Victims Newspaper Man.

Donald McGregor, one of Villa's victims at Minaca, was a newspaper man who had worked in Denver, Chicago and in other Eastern and Western cities.

Dr. Stell came from New Orleans and has lived for some years in Mexico. Nothing is known here of Acklin, Woods of Lindsley.

Locke's escape was due to the fact that he was absent from Minaca at the time of Villa's arrival. He was going toward the town when he heard firing and hid in the brush. Soon afterward he saw cavalry men leaving the town with Villa himself at their head. Locke fled to Cusihuiriachic, where a friendly Mexican hid him in a cellar for two days. Villa arrived later and searched the town for Americans. After he had gone, Locke sent the Mexican who had befriended him, to Minaca and the latter brought back the story of the massacre. Locke then disguised himself as a peon and made his way safely to Chihuahua City.

Washington, April 1.—Horace Milan, recruit outfielder of the Washington Americans, was turned over today to the Newark Internationals. Manager Griffith retained an option on Milan's services whereby he can be recalled.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Continued discussion of the army reorganization bill.

Judiciary sub-committee voted three to two to recommend to the full committee confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis' nomination.

Recessed at 4:45 P. M. to noon Monday.

House

Met at 11 A. M.

Debate on the Rivers and Harbors bill continued.

Adjourned at 5:10 P. M. to noon Monday.

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Baseball
Bowling
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Angling

SPORTS

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Golf, Etc.

GENERAL

FIRST BIG GAME EVER PLAYED AT CHAPEL HILL

Emerson Field Opens New Era in University Athletics.

Virginia-Carolina Game Tomorrow Afternoon First in New Stadium. The New Field to be Dedicated Later.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 1.—When the Carolina and Virginia baseball nines meet on the Emerson Athletic Field Monday afternoon, a new era in the history of University athletics will be inaugurated. From time immemorial the old field with its dilapidated wooden stand, bleachers and fence, stood as an eye-sore to every loyal Carolina man.

To think of staging a big game at Chapel Hill would have been mere folly—impracticable and well-nigh impossible—in that, the seating capacity of the stands was totally inadequate for the accommodation even of the University students, and the field itself was far from suited for such a contest, being rocky, uneven, and without any drainage facilities whatever.

Laboring under such adverse circumstances, therefore, only practice games with preparatory schools and the smaller colleges of this and other states were played here. As a natural consequence, by this failure to play on the home grounds the colleges which are the natural rivals of the University, intense interest and enthusiasm in regard to athletics could not be aroused among the students.

Last year this state of affairs attracted the attention of Capt. Isaac E. Emerson, of Baltimore, Md., who is one of Carolina's most loyal sons, and who was reared here in Chapel Hill. Captain Emerson at once notified his friend, Prof. M. C. S. Noble, dean of the school of Education at the University, that he would like to present the University with a good athletic stadium. The offer was, of course, accepted immediately. Several conferences resulted in the selection of the plans for the stadium. And, shortly afterwards, work was begun on the field, which today, is nearing completion.

The field is modeled after the Homewood Field at Johns Hopkins, Baltimore. Two steel reinforced concrete stands provide suitable seating accommodations for 5,200. These stands are separated from the field proper by a three-foot fence. The diamond and gridiron are as level and smooth as a floor, and the whole field is sub-drained in the most modern fashion. It is surrounded by a quarter-mile cinder path, which is acknowledged to be one of the most beautiful and well constructed tracks in the South. The depth of cinders varies from 12 to 15 inches, which enables the track to be used in all kinds of weather. To construct this track a six-year supply of cinders was hauled away from the University power plant, in addition to several tons from the mills in the town of Carrboro.

The stadium extends beyond the bounds of the old field, its size now being 350 feet wide and 600 feet long.

Following the plan of the Homewood field, it has been decided to surround the entire field with a privet hedge. Accordingly, 1,500 Amoor River privet plants were purchased by Captain Emerson and shipped to Chapel Hill.

Professor Noble correctly interpreted Mr. Emerson's motive in wishing to surround the field with a 10 or 15-foot hedge. Said he, "A concrete or brick wall would make the field look like the yard of a state prison or of a reformatory. The hedge will set off the field beautifully. Granted that it will take three or four years for the hedge to attain the required height. But, since we have done without any sort of a field for 40-odd years or more, surely we can put off the completion of this magnificent structure for two or three years."

Beneath the western stand are quarters for the 'Varsity and visiting football, baseball, track, and other athletic teams. A 12-inch concrete wall separates the quarters used by the two teams. Each part is equipped with dressing rooms, lockers, shower bath, etc. The baths are finished in marble, and every modern appointment has been provided.

LOWERS AUTO "GAS" PRICE

Huntington W. Va., Motorist Has Mixture That Gives Him Service.

Huntington, W. Va., April 1.—Floyd Brammer, a local automobilist, says he has solved the gasoline problem for motorists. He has given a number of successful demonstrations. He mixes kerosene, camphor and gasoline, the moxture costing only 17 cents a gallon, while gasoline is selling here at 27 cents.

Brammer uses the following combination: Gasoline, five gallons; kerosene, three gallons, and a small quantity of camphor gum. In warm weather, Brammer says, this mixture is as effective as the best grade of gasoline.

PHILADELPHIA AMERICANS EASILY BEATEN BY BRAVES

Jacksonville, Fla., April 1.—The Boston Nationals scored five runs off Morrisette in the seventh inning here today and easily defeated the Philadelphia Americans, 9 to 5. Boston outplayed the Athletics throughout.

Boston Nationals	9	9	1
Philadelphia Americans	5	10	4

Nehaf, Netzer and Tragresser; Crowell, Nabors, Morissette and Schang.

Washington, April 1.—Arrangements were completed tonight for the opening here Monday evening of the second annual tournament of the Atlantic Coast Bowling Association. The tournament will run forabout three weeks. All the crack bowler.. of the Atlantic coast states are entered in the tournament.

Davison Winner Over Wake Forest

In Brilliant Display of National Game at Charlotte—Score 7 to 4—Red and Black Play Mid-Season Ball.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., April 1.—In a brilliant display of the National game, Davidson defeated Wake Forest this afternoon on Wearn Field by the score of 7 to 4. The initial inning saw the Red and Black nine begin registering. Johnson, safe on an error, was sacrificed to second by Black and scored when Wood hit to left. Alford scored the second run of the inning.

Again in the second Davidson counted two more in the third. Alford hit to left for two bases, was sacrificed, advanced Walker on second. Sanders then hit to the left field fence for two bases, scoring both runners.

Wake Forest counted twice in their half of the third. Hits by Henderson, Carlyle and Holding and a base on balls was the cause.

Ellis relieved Franks for Wake Forest in the third and pitched splendid ball for the remainder of the game, considering the fact that he is just recovering from an operation for appendicitis. However, in the sixth, the Presbyterians landed for two safeties although they were unable to score.

The entire Red and Black nine played mid-season ball. Hengeveld occupied the mound and allowed the Baptists only six scattering hits and struck out seven men. He pulled out of two or three bad places as calmly as a leaguer. Sanders and Alford were the stars with the stick. Each secured two singles and a double out of four times up. Younger was credited with two singles out of three trips to the plate.

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Davidson . ...322 000 00*—7	10	6	

Franks, Ellis and Vassel; Hengeveld and Alford.

WAKE FOREST TRACK TEAM BEING GIVEN HARD PRACTICE

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., April 1.—The Wake Forest track men started on the curve track for the first time this season the past week. With the opening meet of the year rapidly approaching Coach Bird and Captain Powell are pushing the men hard in every afternoon's practice. The season gets under way within two weeks, April 14, when Trinity is met on the home field, and then within eight days three other teams are engaged, Trinity at Durham, Elon at Elon and Richmond College at Richmond, Va. Five days later, April 27, the season will close with the State meet at Chapel Hill. The Baptists in order to make any kind of showing this year in the schedule they have before them have got to possess one requisite—stamina. It is in an effort to develop this endurance that the men are being put through such gruelling practice at the present time.

The team should be strong in the 100 and 220 yard dashes, as well as the broad jump, for Bird and Herring each promise to have the best season of their career this spring. The high and low hurdles and also the high jump will be well taken care of by Captain Powell, Savage, Thompson, Ferrell and McKaughan. Savage and McKaughn have made wonderful and rapid strides in improvement of their work the past week and are pushing the old letter hard for their places. In the 440 Shields and Jordan are going to make a strong pair, a pair that ought to register a number of points this season.

BATTING RALLY IN NINTH ENABLES CARDINALS TO WIN

St. Louis, April 1.—A batting rally with two out in the ninth enabled the St. Louis Nationals to defeat the St. Louis Americans today, 4 to 0. In eight innings Meadows allowed but two hits.

Nationals ... ... 000 000 004—4	11	1	
Americans . . ...000 000 000—0	2	2	

Meadows, Sallee and Gonzales; Wellman and Severeid.

NATIONAL LEAGUE CLUBS HAVE WAIVED ON THORPE.

Beaumont, Texas, April 1.—All National League clubs have waived on Jim Thorpe, the Indian athlete, according to a statement made here tonight by the captain of the New York National League club and he will be sent to the Milwaukee club of the American Association.

DRINK BIS-MAC.
You'll Like It.

"BUD" POPE MAY PITCH

The Harnett county speed King, who was one of the contributing factors of Rocky Mount's winning the pennant in the Virginia league last year. Pope is now in the Tar Heel camp and has rounded into form and he will no doubt be called to the mound against the Philadelphia Athletics at Sunset Park on Thursday afternoon.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

At Macon, Ga.: University of Georgia 0; Mercer 1.

At Washington: Catholic University 4; Rock Hill 3; (12 innings.)

At Greenville, S. C.: Furman University 4; Elon College 3.

At Hickory, N. C.: Catawba College 1; Lenoir College 4.

At Charlotte: Davidson 7; Wake Forest 4.

FINANCING THE AUTO

Guaranty Securities Corporation in New York to Make It Easy For Purchasers.

More than the usual amount of interest is being manifested in the newly formed Guaranty Securities Corporation of New York since it became rumored about that its proposed "time payment" plan for automobile dealers had attracted the attention of bankers and financial experts whose names are linked only with big operations.

The time payment plan is not new to the automobiles industry as several manufacturers already have completed arrangements with their dealers whereby they can operate on a deferred payment basis. But today these people are predicting the announcement of a sensational plan that will virtually revolutionize the marketing of motor cars.

Therefore when the gossip first began to spread about financial circles that a new plan was under way that would greatly affect the future methods of buying and selling automobiles, it created nothing more than the usual comment.

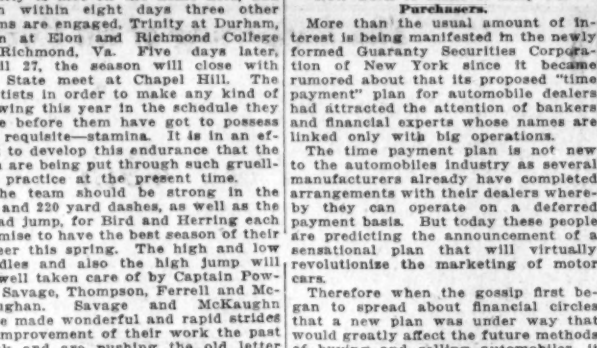
They base their predictions on the fact that this new company is capitalized on the basis of handling $50,000,000 worth of automobile paper this year. This together with the prominent men who are said to be associated with the company has created the impression that the new selling plan is to become one of the big factors in the automobile business.

One of the features of the Guaranty Securities plan is that it embraces dealers handling various makes of cars. It is not limited to any one particular class. On the contrary it is said to be uniform for all and national in its scope.

BARNES WINS NORTH AND SOUTH TITLE AT PINEHURST

Pinehurst, N. C., April 1.—James Barnes, Atlantic Beach professional, won the 16th annual United North and South open golf championship today, his score for the 36 holes being 144. Tom Kerrigan, Siwanoy, and Clarence Hackney, Atlantic City, tied for second place with 145 each, Hackney winning the prize for the best round, when he played his second round in 70.

Philip Carter, of New York, with 153, turned in the best amateur card.



TWO FAMOUS GOOD ROADS MEN IN A DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR.

The road system of Wayne county, in which Detroit is situated, is famous throughout the country and the success of the building operations there has stimulated road building in many parts of the nation.

Therefore, the men who are responsible for the roads of Wayne county can be considered as among the leaders in the good roads movement in the country.

Two of them are shown here in the tonneau of a Dodge Brothers motor car about to start from the county building on a trip over the roads to ascertain how the roads have stood the winter.

The are John J. Haggerty and Edward N. Hines, who with Wm. F. Butler comprise the Wayne County Road Commission. Both Mr. Haggerty and Mr. Hines have been members of the commission since its creation eight years ago and under their direction has been expended nearly $2,500,000 for good roads.

Both labor at this work because they like it as both have large private interests that engage their attention and Mr. Haggerty is also president of the Michigan State Fair.

SEND SCORING RULES TO OFFICIAL SCORERS

Rules for Determining Runs Earned Off Pitcher

Rules for Determining Games Won and Lost Where Two or More Pitchers Participate on a Side. National League.

New York, April 1.—The pitcher always has been the dominant factor in a baseball game. More rules govern his work and prescribe how it shall be performed than handicap or enhance the efforts of the other eight players.

The baseball public, even that part of it which is usually well-informed in the rules, never has thoroughly understood the rules for determining runs earned off pitchers and the basic rules and principles governing the determining of games won and lost where two or more pitchers participate for the same team in the same game. These rules are the result of years of experience and are considered as near perfect a sexpert baseball knowledge can devise.

John A. Heydler, secretary of the National League, will send next week to each official scorer of the league a copy of the rules, to determine the perplexing questions arising under these two heads. These rules are forwarded annually to the official scorers, yet there are frequent discrepencies in the interpretation of the rules. The rules follow:

Basic Rules for Determining Games Won and Lost Where Two or More Pitchers Participate on a Side.

While it is not possible to make hard and fast rules for determining which pitcher should be credited with winning, or charged with the loss of a game, yet there are certain fundamental rules in arriving at a decision which have stood the test of criticism, and which are as follows:

1. When one pitcher is relieved by another, with runners on bases, charge up all such runners, in case they score, to the first pitcher. The relieving pitcher coming into the game "cold," and possibly in the midst of a batting rally, cannot be held responsible for runners he may find on the bases; nor should he be charged up with the first batsman he faces reaching first if such batsman had any advantage because of the wild pitching of the first pitcher.

2. Where the relieving pitcher goes in with the score tied on even innings, he must win or lose the game, regardless of the number of innings, or how effectively the first pitcher may have pitched. If the first pitcher is relieved with the score in his favor, and later the score is tied up off second pitcher, then the latter wins or loses. A tie game at any stage (with no one on bases) must be considered to all intents and purposes as the start of a new game for the second pitcher.

3. Where the pitcher is retired after pitching, say, seven innings, he is entitled to the benefit of all runs scored by his side in an equal number of innings. For instances, Brown, of the home club, has pitched seven innings, with the score 2 to 0 against him. He is taken out when his turn at bat comes in the seventh. Before the close of that inning his team has scored two runs. Brown retires with the game a tie, and the next pitcher becomes responsible.

4. Do not give the first pitcher credit for a game won, even if score is in his favor, unless he has pitched at least the first half of the game. A pitcher retired at close of fourth inning, with the score 2 to 1 in his favor, has not a won game. If, however, he is taken out because of his team having secured a commanding and winning lead in a few innings, then he is entitled to the win. The good judgment of the scorer must determine in such cases, as much depends on whether the pitcher is relieved because of ineffectiveness, or because he has a commanding lead, or because it becomes necessary, at a critical stage, to replace him by a stronger batsman.

5. Regardless of how many innings the first pitcher may have pitched, he is charged with the loss of the game, if he is retired with the score against him, and his team is unable thereafter either to tie or overcome that lead.

No attempt has been made to cover in the foregoing all of the many situations that present themselves to the scorer in games where pitchers are changed. In isolated cases the application of these rules may work hardships to one pitcher or the other; but on the season's play, coupled with your good judgment, results following observance of these rules should prove as satisfactory as they have for years past.

Rules for Determining Runs Earned Off a Pitcher.

The following rules and suggestions are submitted for your guidance in determining runs earned off the pitcher:

Rule:

An earned run shall be scored every time the player reaches home (before fielding chances have been offered to retire the side) by the aid of

1. Base hits.
2. Sacrifice hits.
3. Stolen bases.
4. Base on balls.
5. Hit batsmen.
6. Wild pitches.
7. Balks.

The intent of the rule is to include under the heading of earned runs all the factors that produce runs for which the pitcher is chiefly responsible.

Use your best judgment where differences of opinion arise regarding earned runs, particularly when one pitcher substitutes for another. Give the pitcher the benefit of doubt on fielding errors, and in determining the base to which a runner should have been held with perfect support on part of fielders.

An error made by pitcher is the same as though made by any other fielder, and should not be charged against the pitcher's earned run record.

No run can be earned that scores as result of batsman having reached first on a fielding error or passed ball.

No run can be earned after the fielding side has missed a chance or chances to retire the side.

Following are examples, presuming that perfect play has preceded the plays outlined:

Before two are out—runners on third and first; outfielder drops fly ball, but recovers and forces man at second, the run scoring on play. Do not score run as earned on that particular play if the fielder had an easy throw to head off run at plate.

Before two are out—Smith base on balls; would have been forced out at second but for error on Brown's grounder to short; Wilson triples. Only Brown's run earned, as Smith should have been out.

None out—Smith hit by pitcher; to second on an out; to third on wild pitch; scores on another out. Earned run.

Before two out—Smith singles; steals second; should have been out at third but for an error; Brown hits home run. Only last run earned.

Smith first on balls; second on Brown being hit; two more bases on balls force Smith home. Earned run.

None out—Smith singles; Brown sacrifices; Smith scores when third baseman makes error on Wilson's grounder; Green doubles. Smith's run becomes an earned run, as he would have scored from second on hit without help of the error.

In cases where runner advances as result of poor judgment by fielder, but where no actual fielding error is made, the same must be scored as perfect play. Errors and passed balls can be construed only as designated in Sections 8 and 10, respectively, of Scoring Rule 85.

In case of doubt as to scoring of an earned run, please refer to Headquarters giving outline of the play.

Construction of Scoring Rules.

Do not score a double play in a case where an error intervenes between two put-outs, thus breaking the continuity of the play.

Do not give an assist to the infielder who, with a runner on first, makes a bad throw in fielding a batted ball to that base, and on which play the batsman is safe but the first runner is subsequently retired in trying to advance.

JOHN A. HEYDLER.
Secretary.

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PITCHER APPLEGATE.

Premier flinger of the Virginia League who did his part in the winning at Rocky Mount last year and who is counted upon for much during the coming season. Applegate will be with the Tar Heels when they come to Wilmington on Thursday to meet the Philadelphia Athletics and he may be called into service, as he has already worked out and is in condition for the league opening.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

At Memphis: Boston Americans 7; Memphis, Southern Association, 2.

At Richmond: Richmond Internationals 3; Washington Americans, (second team) 5.

At New Orleans: Chicago Nationals 3; New Orleans, Southern Association 1.

At Baltimore: Baltimore Internationals 9; Johns Hopkins University 0.

FRANK DANBY DIES

Her Last Work, "Twilight," Just Published—Her "Swan Song."

Frank Danby, (Mrs. Julia Frankau), the novelist, died on March 17 in her home in London. Mrs. Frankau, who wrote under the name of "Frank Danby," was born in 1864, the daughter of an artist. She was educated at home by Mme. Paul Lafargue, and early in her life began writing romances and short stories. Her first novel was published in 1887. Two years later Mrs. Frankau abandoned writing fiction to take up the study of engraving, concerning which she wrote several important works. In 1902 she retuned to writing stories, and since then has published a score of novels and several important biographical studies.

Her last work, "Twilight," issued shortly before her death, was written as the result of her experiences during her long illness when she was almost continuously under the influence of morphine. It is a tender but tragic love story, and describes incidently many of the sensations produced by drugs.

Just before her death, Mrs. Frankau, realizing her approaching end, sent a message of goodbye to the American public in which she stated that "Twilight" was her swan song.

Beaumont, Texas, April 1.—Jeff Tesreau, pitcher of the New York National League team, received a telegram today announcing he was the father of twins.

Tar Heels Getting In Trim For Game

POPE AND APPLEGATE MAY BE PITCHERS IN CONTEST WITH ATHLETICS AT SUNSET PARK THIS WEEK

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 1.—With the visit of the Rocky Mount Virginia League champions to Sunset Park in Wilmington but five days off, there is more than passing interest in the exhibition date with the Philadelphia Athletics and the personnel of the two teams.

The Tar Heels, who tonight complete their first week's training, are rounding into excellent condition and with the squad cut to 18 men, Manager Ryan is rapidly developing the ball talents of the unusually large number of youngsters with whom he is filling in the small number of vacancies left in his Virginia League pennant winners.

The news from Jacksonville is that Manager Mack has already a well rounded club that is ready to take over the grind of the big mill in the best of style and which he expects will get off for an early start in winning games in the American League. However, the success of the Tar Heels in their one week of training satisfies the local fans that the team will make a creditable showing against the majors, and a win of the contest is not beyond the expectations of the most sanguine.

Manager Ryan, of the Tar Heels, will arrive in Wilmington on Thursday morning over the Atlantic Coast Line with a squad of 18 men and, while it is a little early to predict who will do the pitching stunt. It is known that there has been lodged a request for "Bud" Pope to make the start and, since this is pretty near the stamping grounds of the Harnett county speed king, this fellow may start the game, while as an understudy he will in all probability have Applegate, the premier flinger of the Down Homer's last year. These men are in reality as good as there are in the camp and as they have rounded into trip quickly they may be called on for services.

CANDIDATE SHOULD PAY.

The Press Journal says that some of its exchanges are running notices of candidates for office for nothing. That's a mighty bad policy, as the said candidates would refuse to return the favor at the same price.

Whenever you see an article in this paper boosting a candidate you can bet your office towel against a Ford automobile that the said notice is paid for. It is our policy to treat all candidates fair and square, but long write-ups must be paid for, not in promises, but in cash. If a man wants an office it is up to him to pay his own way and not expect the newspapers to give him the space, as space is all a paper has to sell and whatever an editor donates his space, you can be pretty positive that the space in his paper isn't worth very much or he would regard it more highly. You never noticed a groceryman giving a sack of flour to a candidate, did you? Well, space to a newspaper is what flour is to the groceryman. A candidate needs both in his business, and he should pay for both.—Ex.

Trinity Easy For A. & M. On Track

SCORE 76 TO 49 IN CONTEST AT RALEIGH—OSBORNE, OF TRINITY, SETS NEW STATE RECORD FOR TWO MILES.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 1.—A. M. had little trouble in defeating Trinity here today in the first track meet of the season by the score of 76 to 49. Osborne, of Trinity, set a new State record in the two miles, sprinting the distance in 10 minutes, 46 4-5 seconds. McDougall, of A. & M., led, getting four first places, in all scoring 26 points.

Hundred yard—Graham, Trinity; McDougall and Stofrigen, A. & M.; time 10 4-5 seconds.

Low hurdles—Price, Trinity; Williams and Homewood, A. & M.; time 28 1-5 seconds.

High Jump—McDougall, Lawrence, Homewood, A. & M.; height 5 feet, 7 inches.

One Mile—Milwee, A. & M.; Smathers, Trinity; Scott, A. & M.; time 4 minutes, 48 seconds.

220—McFaul, A. & M.; Ruff and Huntley, Trinity; time 24 3-5 seconds.

High Hurdles—McDougall, A. & M.; Hall, Trinity; time 19 seconds.

Two Mile—Osborne, Trinity; Johnson and Newton, A. & M.; time 10 minutes, 46 4-5 seconds.

Pole Vault—Matton, Trinity; Bowen, Trinity; Boylan, A. & M.; time 2 minutes, 10 4-5 seconds.

Shot Put—McDougall, A. & M.; Thompson, Trinity; Sullivan, A. & M.; distance, 39 feet, 4 1-4 inches.

Hammer Throw—Homewood, McDougall, Millsaps, A. & M.; distance, 100 feet, 6 inches.

440 Yards—McCoy, Balk, A. & M.; Merritt, Trinity; time 56 2-5 seconds.

Discus—McDougall, Sullivan, A. & M.; Armstrong, Trinity; distance, 101 feet, 7 inches.

Broad Jump—Matton, Huntley and Ruff, Trinity; distance 20 feet, 1 3-4 inches.

One Mile relay—A. & M.; time 4 minutes, 43 seconds.

HAND BASEBALL DOPE BOOK OUT.

The baseball season for 1916 has surely arrived, the first schedule book having made its appearance. It is the Dope Book, published by C. C. Spink & Son, St. Louis, Mo., publishers of The Sporting News. Besides containing schedules, there is to be found in this little book, much information of real value to every fan, including "Casey at the Bat," records of 1915, as well as records of all prominent feats on the diamond, and complete biographies of stars of the game ,telling where they were born, with what clubs they have played, how they bat and throw, etc., etc. There is also another feature, "How to Score." If you want a breezy little booklet, vest pocket in size, that you can carry with you, and make any fan who thinks he knows it all, look as though you had forgotten as much as he knows, send five cents to Spink & Son, St. Louis, Mo., for a copy of this booklet.

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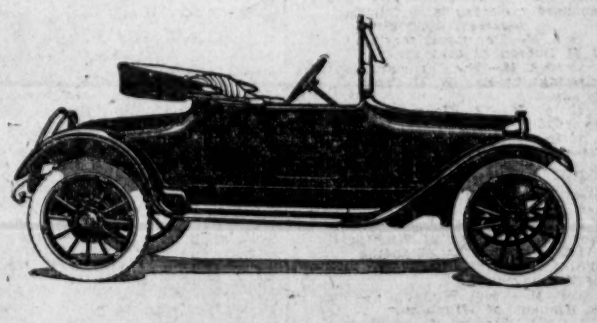

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SENATOR SIMMONS TO MAKE KEKNOTE SPEECH

As Temporary Chairman Democratic State Convention.

Which is to be Big Democratic Rally. Charters Issued—Charges Against State Hospital for Insane to be Probed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 1.—There is very general gratification here that United States Senator F. M. Simmons is to be honored by State Chairman Thomas D. Warren with the temporary chairmanship of the Democratic State Convention here April 27th, thus giving to the astute senator the opportunity to make the key-note speech for the impending campaign in this State.

In making public the fact that he will call Senator Simmons to preside over the convention for the organization preliminaries, Chairman Warren indicated that he has under way a movement that will make the approaching State convention a great big rally of North Carolina Democracy, leading Democrats coming to the convention without regard to whether they are delegates or not. It is believed that the convention will attract a very large attendance.

New Corporations.

The following new corporations were chartered today by the Secretary of State:

The Cerro Gordo Drug Co., of Cerro Gordo, Columbus county, capital $5,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by F. Johnson, E. A. Moffitt and others.

The R. D. Clark Granite Co., Inc., of Mount Airy, capital $25,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by R. D. Clark, R. M. Simmons and J. A. Deatherege for quarry development and stone contracting business.

The Co-Operative Store Co., of Roanoke Rapids, capital $5,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by Chas. Welsh, Sr., T. G. St. Sing and others for a general mercantile business.

The Peacock Grocery Co., of Wilson, capital $50,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by W. A. Peacock and others.

The R. G. Taylor Co., of Dunn, capital $25,000 authorized and $4,000 subscribed by George E. Pope, J. A. Taylor and others for a general mercantile business.

The Charlotte Fishing Club, Charlotte, capital $10,000 authorized and $30 subscribed by Joseph P. Stowe, Joe Garibaldi and J. W. Zimmerman for maintaining a fishing and hunting lodge or club house with fish ponds and game preserves.

Charges Against State Hospital.

Charles E. Latta, of this city, who has been in the Central Hospital for Insane here several months under treatment for alcoholism that has, according to the medical authorities of the hospital, brought him to the "borderland of insanity" has mailed to numbers of persons in the State and filed with Governor Craig charges against the institution that the Governor is investigating, these including mistreatment of patients, negligence of attendants and unsanitary conditions in kitchen, dining room and other departments of the institution.

Mr. Latta, who is a son of the late C. G. Latta, prominent cotton mill man of this city, has summoned a number of witnesses who are to be heard by the Governor, these being former patients who are now out of the institution as cured or on probation.

One remarkable feature of the charges is the finding of a rat in the food being served to the patients. As to this Dr. Albert Anderson says that it was a fact that a rat was found in certain food, but that it was not cooked and that there was every indication that in some way a malicious patient, in insane desire to bring the management into disrepute, had slipped the rat into the vessel of food.

UNION MEETING PROGRAMME

Many Interesting Addresses Scheduled for Baptist Gathering at Centreville This Month.

The programme for the union meeting of the Wilmington Baptist Association, which will be held in the church at Centreville April 29th and 30th, has been prepared and includes a number of addresses by the leading pastors and laymen of the association. Mr. Geo. E. Leftwich, moderator of the association, will preside at the meeting. The programme which was announced yesterday is as follows:

Saturday, April 29th.

10 A. M.—Devotional services by Rev. J. H. Dobson, of Atkinson.

10:30 A. M.—The Chapman-Alexander meetings, by Rev. W. M. Craig, of Wilmington.

11 A. M.—"A Closer Relation Between City and Country Churches."

11:30 A. M.—Sermon by Rev. J. R. Green, of Jacksonville, N. C.

Dinner.

1:30 P. M.—"Inspiring the Prayer Meeting," by Rev. J. A. Clark, of Winter Park.

2 P. M.—"Standardizationalism," by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, of Wilmington.

2:30 P. M.—"The Standing of a 'Trunk' Baptist", by Rev. W. G. Hall, of Wilmington.

3 P. M.—"Soul Winning," by Mr. O. B. Hinnant, of Wilmington.

8 P. M.—Sermon, doctrinal, by Rev. W. B. Rivenbark, of Teacheys.

Sunday, April 30th.

10 A. M.—Sunday School.

11 A. M.—Sermon on Foreign Missions by Rev. C. V. Brooks, of Wallace.

Dinner.

2 P. M.—Sermon on Home Missions by Rev. E. L. Weston, of Burgaw.

GREEN COUNTY NEGRO SEALS HIS OWN FATE

Assaults Little White Girl and Clubs Mother Down.

Shoots Officer, But is Taken by Posse and Spirited Away Towards Goldsboro—Rumor of Lynching on the Way.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., April 1.—Will Black, a young negro, sealed his doom Friday afternoon when, near Snow Hill, he committed a bestial outrage upon a six-year-old white child, clubbed the little girl's mother to the ground in order to complete his crime, and, finally, when brought to bay after a chase through the woods, shot J. O. Sugg, a former Green county official, and one other man, name not learned. The little victim is in a terrible condition, it is reported. Her mother is badly bruised.

Suggs is said to be badly but not seriously wounded. The other white man was slightly injured. Black was wounded in several places. His injuries are trifling.

No telephone communication with Snow Hill has been possible since Friday afternoon. The accounts of three responsible Green county men here tallied in the following details:

Between 2 and 3 o'clock Black, about 16 years old, encountered little Mattie Tyson, daughter of Leon Tyson and wife, and a smaller sister of the girl, playing in a tobacco barn on the Tyson farm some miles from Snow Hill. He seized the girl. The tiny sister ran screaming to her mother. Mrs. Tyson rushed to the scene. Black, angry at the interference, deliberately beat down the woman. Two minutes later he left prostrate the woman and pitiful victim and ran for the woods.

A posse was soon searching for the negro. Two men ran up with him and discovered that Black was armed with two shotguns and a pistol. They engaged him in a fight from behind trees, until the main body of the posse came up. It was then that the two white men and Black were shot. He was taken and hurried to jail in Snow Hill.

Hundreds of men flocked to the little county seat town. They would raze the jail, their leaders declared. Lynching would have been the least thing possible for the negro, they said. Sheriff Williams spirited Black away in an automobile just as a vanguard of the mob arrived.

Sheriff Edwards, at Goldsboro, recollection of a recent lynching there fresh in his mind, hesitated to admit today that Black was in jail there. Finally, under pressure, he stated that a negro concerned in some manner with a criminal assault case was carried there from Snow Hill Friday night. The trouble with the long distance wire from Snow Hill to Kinston was stated to be "natural."

This evening a report said Black's father, who furnished him arms, had been arrested.

Greenville, N. C., April 1.—It is said here that Sheriff Williams, of Greene county, started with the negro Black for Goldsboro for safekeeping and a rumor says the negro was taken from him on the way last night between Snow Hill and the Wayne county seat. Doctors say the little Tyson girl is in a serious condition ,but is expected to recover, according to reports here.

CHARLOTTE OBSERVER GOES INTO HANDS OF NEW OWNERS

Paper is Purchased by Curtis B. Johnson and Walter B. Sullivan.

Charlotte, N. C., April 1.—The Charlotte News today announced the purchase of the Charlotte Observer by Curtis B. Johnson, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Walter B. Sullivan, of Columbia, S. C. The property is sold by Woods and Stephens, local bankers, who have owned it in recent years since the deaths of J. P. Caldwell and D. A. Tompkins, its former proprietors. The Observer is among the oldest morning dailies in the South, it having been established in 1869, and is a member of The Associated Press.

Mr. Johnston is publisher and principal owner of the Knoxville Sentinel. He was formerly one of the owners of the Chattanoonga News and of the Bristol Courier. Mr. Johnson's new interests in no way will affect his connection with The Sentinel. Mr. Sullivan, who today becomes the publisher as well as a partner with Mr. Johnson in the ownership of The Observer, has been with the Columbia Record as publisher and part owner of that property for a number of years. He relinquishes this interest and will immediately take up his residence in Charlotte.

GERMANS DRAWING LINES GRADUALLY CLOSER TO VERDUN

(Continued From Page One.)

gun fire while it was over the eastern counties.

The British premier, Herbert S. Asquith, was received today by Pope Benedict, with whom the British statesman talked in private for a half hour.

Holland Nearing Crisis.

Seemingly the situation in Holland with reference to the war is approaching a crisis. Notwithstanding denials that the Dutch government had withdrawn the furlough of soldiers and had requisitioned trains, an unofficial report from The Hague says that the ministers of state have held an extraordinary council. A leading Dutch newspaper declares that the anxiety in Holland is not due to the Tubantia affair, but to some prospective action growing out of the recent Paris conference of the Entente Allies.

Dollar Day every Tuesday at Polvogt's. (advertisement.)

SPORTS

Carolina Loses To Virginia 6th Times

ANNUAL BASEBALL CLASSIC OF THE SOUTH WITNESSED BY 4,000 AT GREENSBORO—SCORE 5 TO 2—FEATURES

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 1.—Four thousand people at Cone Park this afternoon saw Carolina again lose to Virginia in the baseball classic of the South, making the sixth consecutive year that the game here has been won by Virginia.

Tar Heel hopes were high in the fourth inning, when Carolina sent two men across the rubber, largely on account of the brilliant work of Zollicoffer, but these hopes were dissipated in the eighth when Thurman sent the ball out of the garden, scoring Smith, who had led off with a two-bagger. In the seventh Morton had made a run, attributable to an error of Carolina's short stop. These were the only runs, though Carolina had a splendid opportunity to score in the second inning and Virginia had men on third several times.

Cuthrell, who pitched seven innings for Carolina, started off well, but in the eighth he went to pieces and was replaced by Curry, who was effective for the remainder of the game. McCall did good work on the mound for Virginia.

Features of the game were a double play by Stickley, unassisted, and the base stealing of Zollicoffer, who scored on a steal home, after he had stolen third. The crowd was as large, or larger, than any of the preceeding games. Fair weather brought a large crowd of people to the city.

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Cuthrell, Curry and Hart, McCall and Green. Attendance, 4,000.

LARGE NUMBER OF ENTRIES

Mr. Stewart Wins First Place in Golf and Messrs. Taylor and Gwaltmey Tie for Second.

The golf tournament held at the Cape Fear Country Club yesterday afternoon was a most successful one, there being 48 entries, which is the largest number in the history of the club for any one event. At the last tournament, two weeks ago, there were 44 entries, which was the record up to that time. The match yesterday was differen from the usual tournament in that the players were given clubs, according to their handicap ratings, instead of having the handicaps taken from their scores.

Mr. J. A. Stewart won the first prize with a score of 92, while Messrs. C. E. Taylor and R. H. Gwaltmey tied for second place with scores of 94. All three of these players used only one club each and the low scores made, taking this in consideration, shows that they did very well indeed.

The large number of players rather crowded the links and showed the need of having an 18-hole course. The weather was ideal and everything went off in splendid shape. While there were 48 entries, there were quite a number who did not turn in scores. The following scores were posted:

A. B. Skelding, 106; F. W. Dick, 99; Jesse Ronche, 100; J. Holmes Davis, 106; B. H. Bridgers, 106; Dr. R. H. Bellamy, 98; Hon. George Rountree, 107; G. W. Gross, 111; E. C. Holt, 110; W. A. French, 101; T. C. White, 101; J. F. Farley, 100; R. Hunt, 100; J. J. Blair, 117; Dr. J. W. Stanly, 101; Mr. Warring, 106; M. E. Nelson, 109; C. M. James, 113; Mr. Riley, 110; C. E. Taylor, 94; R. H. Gwaltmey, 94; J. A. Stewart, 92; A. Murray Thomson, 107; E. A. Metts, 101; A. Sprunt, 104; McEachin, 104; W. A. Fisher, 108; G. G. Thomas, 112; C. S. Grainger, 97; W. A. Townes, 95.

BROOKLYN NATIONALS BEAT WASHINGTON AMERICANS

Washington, April 1.—The Brooklyn Nationals won from the Washington Americans today, 2 to 0, scoring both runs in the tenth inning on Miller's double, O'Mara's single and two infield errors.

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Trinity Student Gets $75; Wake Forest Student $50.

W. Roy Shelton Takes First Prize, A. C. Reid Second In Oratorical Contest at Durham. Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Trinity College, N. C., April 1.—Speaking on "Some Biological Aspects of War," W. Roy Shelton, of Durham, representing Trinity College, tonight won the first prize, a purse of $75, in the fifth annual State peace oratorical contest, held here under the auspices of the North Carolina Peace Society. The second prize of $50 was won by A. C. Reid, of Wake Forest College, whose subject was "The Present Policy of the United States Toward Arbitration."

Mr. S. Blair, of Guilford college, was the presiding officer of the contest, and the following were judges: Rev. Q. C. Davis, of East Durham; Prof. W. H. Overton of the Southern Conservatory of Music, and, Messrs. J. Harper Erwin, D. H. Gladstone and Alphonus Cobb, all of Durham.

The exercises were opened with prayer led by Dr. W. J. Hall, of Atlanta, Ga., Hon. J. M. Southgate, of Durham, president of the board of trustees of Trinity, delivered a short address of welcome.

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WILL EXTEND SERVICE.

Western Union Telegraph Company Plans to Push Its Business.

Mr. John Shinberger, the popular local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, returned yesterday from Charlotte, where he attended a meeting of the managers of the sixth district which includes North and South Carolina. Charlotte is the headquarters of this division. One of the important objects of the gathering was to discuss the extension of the use of the telegraph service by the business men. The Western Union plans to put on a dozen commercial agents in its Southern division who will develop this end of the service.

Instead of writing a letter, it is planned to get business men more in the habit of sending a night letter which is much quicker and assures prompt attention on the part of the receiver which is not always the case when a letter is written.

The conference in Charlotte was attended by Mr. A. C. Kaufman, of New York, general commercial agent of the Western Union, and Mr. H. C. Worthen, of Atlanta, Ga., general manager of the Southern division. The meeting lasted for three days and was attended by more than 50 managers from the two states composing the district.

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SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 1.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

Stand still, my soul, in the silent dark
I would question thee,
Alone in the shadow dread and dark,
With God and me!

What silent all!—art sad of cheer?
Art fearful now?
When God seemed far and men were near,
How brave wert thou!

—WHITTIER.

The Democrats in North Carolina will begin to mobilize on the 15th of April.

Of course, Carranza has whiskers but Villa will never get a chance to pull them.

Some "practical men" who differ in opinion often get together and dicker in opinion.

If a man's town takes care of him, he ought to be willing to help take care of it.

The only gun that never goes off is the son of a gun who ought to go off and stay.

Wilmington ought to take up that unfinished business and finish each thing at a time.

The Republicans seem to want Justice Hughes but he still turns a deaf ear to their Hughes and cries.

Villa sowed the whirlwind and he is about to reap it. "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

Why don't some of our rich Americans send a relief expedition to the Antarctic to search for Sir Ernest Shackleton, the explorer?

It is said that Felix Diaz has disappeared. However, Felix might not have disappeared in a way that would be best for Mexico.

After man scales the heights of fame the scales fall from his eyes and he may recognize the fact that his fame may have been too costly to the world.

It is said that Colonel Bryan wants to write the St. Louis platform, but does he want to write it just for the fun of seeing Wilson sit down on it?

A Republican paper says: "Colonel Roosevelt is still in politics." However, he is not still enough to suit the Republicans who are to assemble in Chicago about sixty days from now.

Frederick Palmer, the war correspondent, says there are worse places than the war trenches. Nevertheless, a man can go to such places, act like a preacher and not start anything with the gunmen of the community.

It is costing the United States a great deal less in life and money to send troops against Villa and his bandits than it would have cost to send armed forces against the whole of Mexico, as the interventionists desired.

Wilson's "watchful waiting" seems to have pacified Mexico to the extent that the American army can advance about 200 miles into Mexico without meeting opposition from others than bandits. It must be provoking to interventionists that "watchful waiting" should have made most of the Mexicans trust to the honor of Americans.

Senator Burton, a Republican candidate for President, wants the people to be distressed because "our revenues are running behind." Sure, they are, but a war in Europe shut off our revenue making imports. Nevertheless, Senator Burton never asked the people to be distressed during peace with Roosevelt and Taft were running the government on large treasury deficits.

The Tampa Tribune wonders over the personal mention that "Mr. Drinkwater, of Coldwater, Michigan, is visiting Clearwater." It seems to have been a case of "water, water everywhere," but the main question is whether Drinkwater, Coldwater and Clearwater know what the waterwagon is. Next question is did Mr. Drinkwater make his trip from Coldwater to Clearwater on the waterwagon.

THE MEN WHO DO THINGS WHICH OTHERS CAN HELP DO.

The man who sows and reaps and who gives employment to sowers and reapers is the man who is worth while in his community. The men who are constructive by temperament and who have a genius and a will to do things and to set others to doing things are public benefactors.

We don't know how big a factory that is just started at Goldsboro, but that makes no difference just so it serves the purpose of adorning a tale and pointing a moral—the main thing The Star wishes to emphasize in this instance. Anyhow, the Southern Manufacturing Company, of Goldsboro, is a new concern which has just begun the manufacture of women's and children's suits, middy blouses and aprons and other garments. The factory has started on orders ahead and is running on full time. The company employs only women and girls, and it is the kind of enterprise that would be a godsend to most Southern cities. Affording women and girls a means of making a living is worth more than all the theory ever wasted in their behalf.

A city without employment for men and women who have to work for their daily bread is in a deplorable condition. Its population will neither drift away or become pauperized. More enterprising localities will attract them and there they become assets in the industrial and social economy that enters into progress and development.

A city may have all sorts of aspirations for development, but there is nothing doing if it does not first give its own people work so they can remain at home and become an industrial asset. Without large and small industries of a diversified character a city cannot hold its own population, much less attract population from other localities. The city that manufactures is bound to grow. The one that doesn't simply can't.

The people of dead duck localities drift away to places where they can make a living. Hopewell, Va., only recently was out in the brush, but industrial development there has attracted not less than 15,000 people from stagnated localities. Beautiful streets cannot keep people at home. The living problem forces them to go to a town in the woods, without streets, without conveniences and without most everything else but plenty of work so people can make a living.

From time immemorial the people from the "good old towns" have turned their backs on them and hit the trail for more enterprising localities where they can make the money necessary to buy bread and meat and clothes. "Fine words butter no parsnips," but plenty of work turns the trick. Therefore, Messrs. Baddour and Reyes, who have strated that garment factory at Goldsboro, are benefactors to the community. Some of us put up a lot of talk for our communities, but the men who put up the factories have us skinned to a finish.

A town with two dead assets—idle capital and unemployed people—is bound to get the dry rot. Both its capital and its people leave it for other places where they can be kept busy. The law of gravitation brings the waters tumbling down from the mountains and the piedmont and they sweep and widen on their way to the great clearing house of waters—the majestic Atlantic ocean. There are also centers of commercial and industrial gravity and they are the clearing houses to which the capital and labor assets flow, just as sure as the Cape Fear river flows irresistably on to the ocean to lose itself in the vast depths of the mighty waters.

The man with the capital and the energy, the enterprise and the brains to keep himself and his money doing something and giving employment to people is a recognized benefactor. A man himself cuts more ice than his politics. In fact, it is outside of his politics that he cuts the biggest figure, hence right to the point along this line we find Col. Al Fairbrother writing this in "Everything," concerning one of North Carolina's most prominent Republicans:

"Many of the politicians are apparently gloating over the fact that E. Carl Duncan was defeated for National Committeeman. Many of them claim that he has been politically effaced. But he is not a dead one. He will come again and he is here. Mr. Duncan is one of the men who have helped to build North Carolina. He is a railroad man and a banker. He gives employment to men. And we are willing that you should take it from us that a man like Carl Duncan who makes it possible to give work to many men is worth more than fifty politicians who work only their mouths. Duncan is as big as ever—and the temporary political defeat in no way disturbs him."

People need not take any stock in a man's politics at all, but they do take stock in him when his main works have nothing to do with politics. Colonel Duncan has never played politics as a game and then sneaked away from North Carolina to look for opportunities. He saw plenty of them right here in North Carolina and he seized them and is making good with them. He never has and never will cut near as much figure in politics as he has in State development, and as a factor in helping to make North Carolina there is no comparison between him and the man who can see no opportunities in North Carolina but sends his wad to other states and other localities to build them up.

The political vampire who flops around when political blood-sucking appears to be good, and the political harpies who hover over a political mess for what there is in it for them, are different from the men who believe in their state and secure rank in it as public benefactors.

The political drone of any party only wants the honey in politics but sooner or later the busy bees get on to him and he goes to the scrap heap without leaving a monument behind to stand for real things that he has done. Sure! The men who believe in North Carolina and in their counties and towns and cities and who employ their energy and money in development and industrial undertakings are genuine benefactors. The man with the vision and the initiative and the confidence to do things goes way up ahead over political punk peddlers and peripetetic whiners who are merely barnacles and dead-weights on a state or a community.

ANOTHER KANSAS ROAD DEVELOPMENT.

Kansas has a per capita country wealth of $2,111, her crop production per worker is $783, and Kansas is some highway builder because every mile of good road increases her country wealth and increases the rural facilities for transportation and travel. Not one but a whole lot of things enter into a state's development, progress, prosperity and wealth. Kansas does things and keeps on doing them different ways, even in the way of building good roads.

The people in Kansas know the value of improved highways and if they can't get them one way they will get them some other way. Between the cities of Topeka and Kansas City, the former the state capital and the letter her largest city, a permanent highway is to be constructed by the farmers along the route, the money to be raised by assessing a strip of land two miles in breath on each side of the road, the cost to be something more than $5,000 a mile and the assessment a little more than $2 per acre. The towns and cities on the route will contribute to the construction in a somewhat higher proportionate rate, for they, too, are benefitted by every mile of good road that can be built.

The Topeka-to-Kansas City road proposition was sprung. Engineers suveyed it and estimated that it could be built for $5,000 a mile. The financing proposition was outlined and it was left to the towns and the country to say the last word. The towns saw that it was to their advantage and worth all the money expected for them. The land owners figured on it and decided that their land would be worth from $5 to $10 an acre more if the road were built. They concluded that a $2 or $3 an acre assessment would be a good investment, so they lined up for the road. They rank a good highway as a real institution and all they asked was the construction of that road just as quick as it could possibly be done.

If the people of North Carolina can't get a good road by the ordinary method of county and township bonds, they ought to insist on the Kansas plan—one way or another. We have to do something to increase North Carolina's country per capita wealth above $322, compared with $2,111 for Kansas. We surely ought to increase our per capita farm production above $236 per worker, compared with $783 for Kansas—more than three times as great per worker as in such a versatile and productive region as North Carolina.

HOW WAR DEBAUCHES.

War ought to sober people, but it seems to have the opposite effect. It not only destroys men who die as soldiers but it also debauches those who succumb to opportunities to enrich themselves, as thus instanced by an editorial in the New York World:

"Discovering a munitions scandal involving Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defense, Canada reaches the full stature of a belligerent. Not the least of the misfortunes of war is the commercial greed that seems to be inseparable from National devotion and sacrifice. The most corrupt period of American history was during and immediately after the Civil War.

"No one in the Dominion has been more spectacular in defense of the empire than Gen. Hughes. If he has in fact become involved dishonorably in government contracts, it will at least be remembered to his credit that he has not been outdone in capacity and energy in the public interest.

"The charges against General Hughes reveal also the seamy side of war financing in the United States. Two of the companies said to have been favored by him were organized on this side of the line, capitalized at $1,000,000 and $1,500,000, with only $1,000 and $3,000 paid in.

"While no direct corruption is alleged against these corporations, it is evident that all they needed to enroll their valuable stock issues among the best sellers in Wall Street was a few fat orders from the purchasers of supplies at Ottawa."

It is not even a good idea to believe in all the scandals that arise out of war. The mean ambitions of some men may often be responsible for scandals concerning men who are in their way. In the case of General Hughes investigation will have to be made before it can be believed that he has been both a patriot and a boodler. Nevertheless, our Civil War and its Reconstruction period furnish hundreds of incidents of the debauching influences of war on men of high repute and low degree. The worst part of it is that the people do not escape the degradation that war brings to a country.

A LIBRARY CAMPAIGN IN THE STATE.

The North Carolina Library Bulletin states that North Carolina has 19 towns with a population of 2,500 or more that have no public libraries in the true meaning of the term. The Bulletin wants an earnest campaign for a library in every town in North Carolina. This is a matter that will appeal to people generally, and it is hoped that, if the campaign will result in nothing more, it will emphasize the advantage of a reading club in every town and community.

In some communities a reading club would be more advantageous to people than a library. Later on reading clubs might develop into libraries. The question is whether the general public gets the benefit of the libraries.

Boston has one of the largest and finest libraries in the United States, but so few people avail themselves of it that a recent discussion has taken place as to the best means of making it more useful. It is proposed to put students and writers to work in the library so they can summarize the important works into newspaper articles for wider dissemination. That is a splendid idea. It is said that many of the rarest and best books in the Boston library are never opened.

How to get the public to use a library after it gets one is one of the problems of library managements everywhere.

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

To the Editor of The Star:

It is well that the question of the personnel of delegates to the National Democratic Convention come up for discussion at this time, and while I have no words of condemnation for those who have been mentioned in this connection, I do want to say that this is a matter of transcendent importance to the people at large, and the Democratic party in particular. For this reason, the utmost care should be exercised in the selection of these men.

If the right men are selected, they may be assigned to work on the party platform and declarations of party law, the results of which may have the shaping of the nation's well-being, as well as the people's welfare and uplift. Who knows? While I have no war to wage against lawyers as lawyers, nevertheless, the man of today is blind, indeed, who can not see the rapidly increasing demands on the part of the great masses of the people for pressing the layman and successful business man into the public field and office, and likewise the growing impatience on the part of the people with turning our most important legislative work over to the professional men and politicians. Right or wrong, the people are getting tired of it, and the looseness with which the party harness is hanging on the people today can not be gainsaid by any one, and should be a perpetual admonition to the Democratic party to give the business man a chance and his followers a fair show.

By all great thinkers it is conceded that the country is today standing upon the threshold of an era of unparalleled prosperity and development along commercial and industrial lines, in which the merchant, the manufacturer, the banker and the farmer will of necessity figure conspicuously. Why not, then, send to the National Convention men representative of these ideas and exponents of these principles, who stand for something at home, and would count for something in the council chambers of the party in National convention? Indeed, would not such action on our part be mandatory?

As delegates, therefore, to the National Convention from this district, I would suggest the names of the Hon. A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, and Hon. O. L. Clark, of Bladen. No man in North Carolina has had half so much to do with handling President Wilson's campaign in this State as Wilton McLean, and the fact that he has succeeded most admirably is known and read of all men. Violence would, therefore, be done a righteous cause to even mention the selection of delegates to the National Convention without A. W. McLean's name heading the list. Next in order, the man to whom the Democratic party in this district is indebted most is Oscar Clark, of Bladen, as true as steel and one of the best of them all, and hailing from a county that has received but scant if any recognition at the hands of the Democratic party for a quarter of a century.

For these and other reasons, Mr. Editor, I would urge the selection of these two gentlemen as delegates to the St. Louis convention. Two men more representative of all that stands for the good of the people and the Democratic party could not be found. Mr. McLean is a manufacturer, banker and lawyer, being actively identified with some of the largest manufacturing interests in the State, as well as banking and agriculture. He is a deep thinker and a powerful advocate and already a National figure; and, though a lawyer, his other business interests are so large and varied that the objections that might be lodged against the average lawyer to lawyers, could not be laid at his door.

On the other hand, Mr. Clark typifies all that is best and safest in commercial life and agricultural pursuits; popular with all the people and an ideal man for the place. These two gentlemen combined, possess all the essential elements of National Convention delegates. They would be an ornament to the State, and be given high places in the councils of the National conclave. Let all good men and true, rally round their standards.

GEORGE H. BELLAMY.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Wilmington Star doesn't mind acknowledging its age. During the past week it celebrated its 49th birthday. May the future years of its usefulness be many—Clinton Democrat.

Mr. James A. Hartness, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State, was a Clinton visitor the past week. He came down, as he says, to meet the boys, shake hands with them, and let them take a good look at the next Secretary of State. For Mr. Hartness professes to know what the voters are going to do in June and November and he appears to have no fear of the result. The gentleman was down in Captain Clark's preserves when he was here, for there is nobody anywhere that has anything on Captain Haywood when it comes to geniality and the possession of the friendship of the people whom he serves. Mr. Hartness did get some encouragement here, though, for a number of people told him they were going to support him.—Sampson Democrat.

The preliminary steps for the county conventions throughout the State to elect delegates to the State Democratic Convention will be taken on Saturday, the 15th of April, when at precinct elections there will be chosen delegates to the county conventions, which in turn meet on Saturday, April 22nd, when there will be delegates elected to the Democratic State Convention, which meets in Raleigh on Thursday, the 27th of April. In Wake county it has been decided by the Democratic county committee that the precinct elections will be in the nature of a convention and a primary. At each precinct, meetings are to be held, with the precinct chairman presiding, and under the direction of the meeting ballot boxes will be open for one hour so that the voters may express their choice for delegates to the county convention and for members of the precinct committee. At each precinct those candidates who receive the highest votes will be elected. It has been decided that in the city of Raleigh the precinct meetings shall begin at 8 o'clock at night and continue for one hour, while in the precincts outside of Raleigh the meetings will last from 2 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The delegates elected at the precinct meetings will form the county convention and at it there will be elected the delegates to the State convention.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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Ann Arbor, Mich., April 1.—James B. Angell, president emritus of the University of Michigan, died at his home here today. He had been critically ill for more than a week.

As one of the foremost educators of his time Dr. James Burrill Angell had the incidental distinction of being the oldest college president in point of service in the United States. With his combined terms as head of the University of Vermont and the University of Michigan he had been a college president for 48 years. He was a pioneer in the great system of state universities and co-education. He conferred degrees on nearly 2,500 graduates, 2,000 of whom were women.

Born in Scituate, R. I., Jan. 7, 1829, James Angell served during his early manhood as a farm hand on his father's estate and attended Brown University. At 24 years he was invited to become a professor of modern languages in the university. Among students in his classes were Richard Olney and John Hay.

JUDGE MANNING MAY ENTER RACE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Effort Being Made to Get a Candidate Who Can Beat Carter.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 1.—It developed today that strong pressure is being brought to bear on Judge J. S. Manning, former associate justice of the Supreme Court, to enter the Democratic primaries for the nomination for attorney general. He stated this evening that he is seriously considering the matter, but is not ready to announce his decision.

Many express the view that he will run, the special purpose being to be sure of a candidate in the field who can defeat the nomination of Judge Frank Carter, whose candidacy is avowedly for vindication from the recent legislative investigation of charges against him in the Abernathy case. What lends interest and complicity is the fact that Judge Manning was of counsel for Judge Carter in the investigation proceedings.

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Majority Members of Sub-Committee Favor Brandeis' Nomination.

Washington, April 1.—By a vote of three to two the Senate Judiciary subcommittee considering the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for the Supreme Court today voted to recommend confirmation to the entire committee. Those voting for confirmation were Senators Chilton, Walsh and Fletcher, Democrats; against, Senators Cummins an dWorks, Republicans. The full committee is understood to be evenly divided.

Washington, April 1.—The yacht Mayflower, on which the President and Mrs. Wilson left last night for a week-end cruise down Chesapeake Bay, reported by wireless tonight that all on board were well. When the message was sent the yacht was off Tangier Point, near Norfolk.

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Formal Announcement of Candidacy Made in Statement to Democratic Voters—Expresses Confidence in People.

Judge W. P. Stacy, who was appointed judge of the Eighth Judicial district to succeed Hon. George Rountree by Governor Craig and assumed the duties of this high position on January 1, will be a candidate to succeed himself, subject to the will of the Democratic voters to be expressed at the approaching primary on June 3. The formal announcement of his candidacy is made in a brief statement to the Democratic voters of the district.

It had been expected that Judge Stacy would be a candidate although he has not heretofore given any expression as to what he expected to do. However, his friends throughout the district have been active in his behalf for some time.

Addison G. Ricaud, Esq., a well knowu lawyer of Wilmington, has already announced his candidacy for the position. Mr. Ricaud was prominently mentioned for the vacancy caused by Judge Rountree's resignation at the time Judge Stacy was appointed and in his announcement to the Democratic voters he expressed a desire that they should have the privilege of passing upon the merits of the case.

Judge Stacy has received high praise both from the people and from the attorneys of the different counties in which he has held courts since his appointment as judge. He has presided with eminent satisfaction at several courts in this district and his friends feel that he should receive the endorsement of the people.

Judge Stacy's announcement of his candidacy follows:

"To the Democratic voters of Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover and Pender counties, comprising the Eighth Judicial district of North Carolina:

"Subject to the will of the Democratic majority, to be expressed at the approaching primary on June 3, 1916, I shall be a candidate to succeed myself as Judge of the Superior Courts for the Eighth Judicial district.

"This is an office of paramount importance, both to the individual, in all of his relations, and to the State at large. But important as it is, I can only leave the matter to an untrammeled vote of the district. A proper sense of proportion and judicial propriety preclude my doing otherwise; for an unsullied judiciary is far more important than the political fortunes of any particular candidate. I have an abiding faith in the intelligence and good judgment of the people and shall be content with whatever verdict they render.

"W. P. STACY."

BACK FROM AUGUSTA

Adjutant James Yates Returns to Work Here—Has Assistant.

Adjutant James Yates, of the local post of the Salvation Army, who was called to Augusta, Ga., about ten days ago to help with the relief work in that city after the great conflagration by fire, returned to his work here yesterday morning. His immediate call back to his former station in the hour of sorrow and suffering was an unusually high compliment to Adjutant Yates and evidences more than words can tell that he is held in no higher esteem in Wilmington than he is in Augusta, where he is known as he is known here. He was of great service to the General Relief committee in Augusta and he remained there as long as the exigencies of the occasion seemed to demand.

Adjutant and Mrs. Yates have recently been given an assistant in their work here in connection with the larger duties at the Seamen's Bethel and there arrived yesterday to help them with the work here Envoy Homer Alsup, of Atlanta, who will be welcomed to Wilmington as one of the official Salvation Army family here.

The services will be conducted this evening at usual—open air meeting at Front and Princess streets at 7:30 p. m., with the service immediately thereafter in the Bethel, Front and Dock streets, at 8 o'clock. All have a cordial invitation to these services at all times.

EDITOR EXPRESSES REGRET

That Interview About Wilmington Caused Annoyance in This City.

The final chapter probably has been written about the interview by Mr. J. B. Hill, published in the Baltimore News recently, as that paper has shown every disposition to rectify the erroneous information by having published statements by both the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club and also a letter from Mayor Moore.

President L. E. Hall, of the Chamber of Commerce, has received the following letter from Mr. Dwight Burroughs, city editor of The News:

"Dear Sir: We are in receipt of your telegram and leter concerning the interview with a Mr. Hill recently published the leter together with one from the Rotary Club of your city along the same lines and are inclosing a clipping, herewith. We also received communication from your Mayor, which is being used today.

"We regret any annoyance that the publication of interview may have given you."

BRINGS CARGO NITRATE

Steamer Howick Hall, Consigned to Heide & Co., Not Here for Cotton.

The American steamer Howick Hall, of 3,094 tons, Captain Black, which arrived in port Friday from South America waters, brought a part cargo of nitrate of soda and ore, and is consigned to Heide & Co., custom house brokers and steamship agents. The ship is berthed at the Atlantic Coast Line warehouse "F," where the nitrate is being discharged. The ore will be discharged in New York.

The Howick Hall came from the west coast of South Africa, stopping at Savannah, where part of her cargo of nitrate of soda was discharged. After discharging the remainder of her nitrate cargo here she will proceed to New York.

The Star stated in Saturday's issue that the steamer arrived light for cotton and was docked at the Champion Compress, having been consigned to Alexander Sprunt & Son. This statement was made on information, thought at the time to be reliable.

DRINK BIS-MAC! You'll Like It.

IMPROVEMENTS IN ICE PLANT ON LARGE SCALE

Approximately $15,000 Expended by Independent Ice Co.

Storage Room is Enlarged, Additional Machinery is Installed and Better Facilities for Delivery Are Put In.

The Independent Ice Company recently completed improvements at its plant at Seventh and Brunswick streets costing approximately $15,000 which will enable it to serve its customers to much better advantage. This concern now devotes its entire attention to the manufacturing of ice.

The improvements made included the erection of an additional ice storage house with a capacity of 1,300 tons, making the total capacity 3,500 tons, which is sufficiently ample to insure a continuous supply of ice throughout the year. These storage horses are kept at a constant temperature of 20 degrees above zero, winter and summer.

When the plant is not running during the cooler months in the winter the storage houses are cooled by means of an electrically driven machine which is more economical than steam. it is also possible with this machine to make a limited amount of ice. This machine is one of the improvements that has been put in.

Elevators for hoisting the ice into the storage warehouses have also been installed. These work almost automatically and result in a great saving of time as well as being most convenient. An electric device for carrying ice to the bunkers of the cars of the Fruit Growers' express, which are used to transport the strawberries and lettuce and other truck grown in this section to the Northern markets, has also been installed.

As many as 80 cars a day have been iced in Wilmington while the Independent also has a large ice storage house at Chadbourn for icing fruit and vegetable cars.

Carrying out the idea of "Paint-up," which is now being agitated, the Independent has re-painted all its wagons and automobile trucks, 11 in all, and their outward appearance are a splendid advertisement of the sanitary way in which the ice is manufactured. All ice is made from distilled water. The water used is boiled four times so that any injurious bacteria or organism is effectually removed.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the company all the officers were re-elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mr. J. A. Springer; vice president, Mr. D. H. Penton; general manager, Mr. C. W. Rodgers; secretary, Mr. W. E. Perdew.

The company has also made oher improvements in its administrative work in the way of new coupon books which are more convenient. The stockholders are among the leading business men of the city and their confidence in the future growth of the city is shown by their willingness to make additional investments in the way of improvements that will enable them to do more business and to do it better than heretofore.

MACON PARTS WITH MR. F. W. ARMSTRONG WITH REGRET

Macon News Speaks Very Highly of New Proprietor of Orton.

In a news article in its issue of Friday afternoon stating that Mr. F. W. Armstrong was leaving for Wilmington to take charge of The Orton in Wilmington, The Macon News says:

"Frank W. Armstrong, one of the best known members of the Macon hotel fraternity, and for the past ten years connected with the Brown House an dthe Hotel Tybee, at Tybee Island, which hotels are now owned and operated by Claude Stubbs, left today for Wilmington, N. C., where he assumes the management of The Orton Hotel, which he leased recently. Mr. Armstrong takes charge of the North Carolina hotel tomorrow. He and members of his family left this afternon for their new home.

"Mr. Armstrong was one of the most popular hotel men Macon has had in years, and his departure is regretted by his Macon friends and the general traveling public. He has been general manager of the Brown House and the Tybee Island Hotel for the past ten years, during which time he came in contact with hundreds of people who will regret to learn that he has severed his connection with these two hostelries.

"Mr. Claude Stubbs, with whom he has been associated with for so many years, stated he regretted deeply the loss of Mr. Armstrong and that his presence would be greatly missed in Macon and at the Tybee hotel.

"He left with the best wishes of success of his many Macon friends and his many friends among the traveling public."

REVIVAL AT SHALLOTTE

Rev. W. M. Shaw, of Wilmington, Meeting With Success in Meeting.

The Brunswick Eagle, published at Shallotte, this week has the following:

"A revival meeting which promises to be of unusual interest is now in progress at Sweet Home Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. W. M. Shaw, of Wilmington. There seems to be much unity in the services, as other denominations are taking part. Rev. R. W. Fitts preached Sunday evening and will assist Mr. Shaw throughout the meeting. The attendance has been good and will probably improve as the meeting progresses. Services will continue through Sunday."

MEETING OF COMMITTEE

Of Wilmington Presbytery to Be Held in Wilmington Tuesday.

The Home Missions committee of the Wilmington Presbytery is called to meet in the office of Alexander Sprunt & Son, Tuesday, April the 4th, at 12 o'clock, noon. The church year ends March 31st, and this will be the final meeting before Presbytery.

The members of this committee are as follows: Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., chairman; Rev. J. S. Crowley, secretary; Mr. J. A Springer, treasurer; Rev A. J. Howell, Rev. P. L. Clark, Messrs. B. F. Hall, W. H. Sprunt, N. A. Currie, D. L. Latta and Dr. Joseph Akerman.

Good Beach Weather, This.

are you going to enjoy an outing at the seashore today?

(Advertisement.)

RABBI OF TEMPLE OF ISRAEL FOR 40 YEARS

Dr. S. Mendelsohn Begins 41st Year of Ministry Here.

Beloved Head of Hebrew Congregation Pays Tribute to Those With Whom He Began Work in This City—Sermon.

Dr. S. Mendelsohn, the beloved rabbi of the Temple of Israel in Wilmington, yesterday began the 41st year of his service in this capacity. For two score years he has gone in and out among the people of this city and has exerted an influence for good that cannot be expressed by any words of appreciation.

Following the completion of his educational training, Dr. Mendelsohn spent three years in Norfolk, Va., and came to Wilmington on April 1st, 1876. At that time the present Temple of the congregation at Fourth and Market streets was just being completed, and on May 12th of that year Dr. Mendelsohn had the privilege of dedicating it. Since that time he has conducted services there regularly.

In his address to his congregation at the regular service Friday evening, Dr. Mendolsohn referred feelingly to his ministry of 40 years. So closely identified is he with the members of his congregation that it was hard for them to realize that it was so long ago that he began his work here.

Quoting the words, "There is a voice that awakes my soul; it is the voice of the years that are gone; they roll before me with their deeds." Dr. Mendelsohn remarked that the days gone by called to mind forms and faces whose outlines have passed from view, some having left the city to go to other places in the country, others "having passed not simply from the circle of worshippers in our Temple but have altogether withdrawn from the surface of the changeable world, have quitted the land of living men for the realm not of action but of a word, for a sphere not of deed but of mead."

While he would not on the joyous Sabbath, said the speaker, call to mind all those faces that have departed from our midst he would without making or intending any invidious comparisons make mention of the board of officers who were serving 40 years ago.

He called the names of these officers and paid tribute to their memories. Mr. Solomon Bear, ever zealous in good works, was president of the board, while Mr. Abraham Weil, large hearted and generous, was vice president. Mr. Nathaniel Jacobi, now deservingly remembered as the father of orphans, was treasurer, and Mr. Jacobs I. Macks was secretary. The other members were Messrs. Henry Brounhild, Nathan Greenwald, Morris M. Katz, Herman Marcus and Frederick Rheinstein. The members of the official board with Messrs. William Goodman, Solomon H. Fishblate and Daniel Kahnweiler constituted the building committee which had charge of the erection of the present handsome Temple.

"Their memories will surely remain a blessing," said Dr. Mendelsohn, "and we pray that those who feel their removal from the garden of happiness will find comfort in the faith and that their tears will be dried with the gentle breath of time."

Of the original members of the congregation, who were here when Dr. Mendelsohn came to Wilmington, only four now remain in the city, the others having passed away or have removed to other places in the country. These four are Messrs. Alexander Leabman, Bernard Solomon, Simon Solomon and Jacob Weil.

In closing his address Dr. Mendelsohn said:

"My mind goes on recalling experiences of joy and sorrow. The condition of the younger members of the congregation have changed. Daughters have left the homes of their parents to assume their duties as wives; sons have parted with fathers and mothers to assume their places as husbands, making their unions prove happy to their own joy and those near and dear to them.

"I first came to your city as a stranger with hopes and fears crowding around me. I decided to mark out a line of action commensurate with the sacredness of the office entrusted to my care. The friendship and loving kindness of the people of which I and mine have been the beneficiaries through all these years enable me at this moment to think that while the ultimate action here depends on the approbation or its antithesis of the congregation and above all on the approval or the disapproval of heaven, I can conscientiously say that I have endeavored through all these years to live as an American citizen among American citizens, to teach Judaism as taught in the Bible and partly modified by the spirit of the ages, and on all occasions endeavored to advance the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of men."

At the conclusion of the service, the members of the congregation extended congratulations to their beloved rabbi upon having completed two score years of service in their midst and to wish for him many more years of loyal service.

GYM EXHIBITION LAST NIGHT LARGELY ATTENDED

More Than 500 Persons Attended Demonstration at Y. M. C. A.

More than five hundred persons attended the gymnastic exhibition given last night at the Young Men's Christion Association. The exhibition was a most creditable performance and was successful in every way.

The various teams all marched in together, following which the Juniors engaged in games, which included dodge ball and other stunts on the parallel bars. They were followed by the Intermediates who also showed what they could do on the same apparatus.

Other features of the exhibition included work by the Business boys on the horse, and pyramid formations, and wrestling matches between Harry Merritt and Kermit Wood, and Penn Wood and Cofield King.

In connection with the exhibition, the Y. M. C. A. Fifth floor team defeated the Ministers' Class team three straight games of volley ball. The scores were 11-15, 13-15 and 10-15.

The members of the ministers team were Rev. F. B. Clausen, captain; J. B. Huntington, Rev. W. G. Hall, Rev. James A. Sullivan, Rev. W Marshall Craig and Rev. W. V. McRae. The fifth floor team consisted of W. A. Marshall, captain; L. F. Duvall, J. C. Snyder, Thomas Payne, J. W. Taylor and B. C. Brown.

WILMINGTON IS STILL CLIMBING IN CONTEST

Goes Up Another Notch in Y. M. C. A. Campaign

Councilman McCaig's Railroad Division "Makes Good" and Lands Away Ahead of Councilman Hall's City Team.

Wilmington had a red letter day yesterday in the Inter-City Y. M. C. A. membership contest with the result that the local association climbed another notch from the bottom and left behind Jacksonville and Winston-Salem. However, the latter city didn't have a report and it isn't known just what was done yesterday in the Tobacco city.

Councilman McCaig's Atlantic Coast Division "made good" on their prediction that they would put Councilman Hall's city team in the shade. The railroad boys now have 1,094 points to their credit while the city team, which had been leading all the week, only has 736 points. The members of the Boys' Division landed a straight number of 300 points yesterday which was a remarkable record for the youngsters. The contest has still another day to run and Wilmington expects to keep very much in the running.

The standing of the cities in the contest as reported last night to General Secretary Huntington is as follows:

	Boys	Men	Total
Columbia	755	3,523	4,278
Charlotte	370	3,257	3,627
Wilmington	495	1,714	2,209
Jacksonville	181	1,192	1,373
Winston-Salem	No report.		

The workers in the campaign did not meet for luncheon yesterday but made their reports at the association at 5:30 o'clock. Mr. W. L. Hellen's team leads the list with 390 points, which came as the result of hard and efficient work. The standing of the different teams follows:

A. C. L. Division—Traffic, L. F. Duvall, 389 1-2; Transportation, R. H. Griffin, 159 1-2; accounting, W. L. Hellen, 390; executive, J. L. Mitchell, 59; engineering, K. D. Knudsen, 97.

City Division—Bankers, R. B. Lewis, 127 1-2; professional men, Dr. Tate Moore, 57; clerks, L. S. Everett, 234 1-2; business men, M. J. Cowell, 248 1-2; athletes, Fritz Hanson, 68 1-2.

ALLEGED CAKE STEALER ARRESTED BY POLICE.

Negro's Sweet Tooth Said to Have Caused His Downfall.

John Henry Ellery, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by the police on the charge of the larceny of a Fullman pound cake from the cake box in the restaurant of B. Kennedy, colored, No. 1315 North Seventh street. The warrant was sworn out by Policeman J. O. Bullard and the arrest was made by Policeman B. W. Jacobs.

The prisoner is charged with having taken advantage of the fact that the proprietor of the restaurant was busy in the kitchen to sneak the cake from the box, hide it under his coat and slip out the door. According to the statements of Mattie Wilson, colored, she saw the negro just after he had taken the cake from the box, and although she was not in the room at the time he is alleged to have done so, she heard the creaking of the box lid and came into the restaurant from upstairs just in time, she says, to see him slip out of the front door.

ODD FELLOWS ENTERTAIN.

Hanover Lodge Had Enjoyable Meeting—Address by Mr. Smith.

The Odd Fellows of Wilmington and their families were given an enjoyable entertainment Friday night at the I. O. O. F. hall, corner Third and Princess streets by the members of Hanover Lodge, No. 145. A humorous degree was put on for the benefit of those present and they seemed to enjoy this feature very much.

The most enjoyable feature, however, was a brief address by W. C. Smith, Esq., of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, the delicious refreshments served and last, but by no means least, the excellent music furnished by the Delgado cornet band.

Mr. Smith's address was particularly pleasing and appropriate as he directed attention to the many great things accomplished by the Odd Fellows in the past, spoke of the present progress and outlined the programme which they have made for future improvement.

INCREASE FOR QUARTER

Postoffice Makes Good Showing For First Three Months of Year.

The Wilmington postoffice continues to have an increased volume of business, as the receipts for the past quarter show. The receipts for the last three months were $32,163.76 as compared with $31,552.35, an increase of $611.41. In view of the disposition of many people to complain of poor business during the early months of the present year, Postmaster Green thinks that this is indeed a splendid showing and he feels proud of the record that the local office is making.

Of the business done during the quarter just ended, nearly a third was in March, the total receipts for this month being $10,473.43.

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF HER SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Elsie Ennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Ennett, entertained a number of her little friends at the home of her parents Friday afternoon on the occasion of her seventh birthday.

The little folks enjoyed the playing of a number of games, and several of them sang songs and made recitations. After which they marched into the dining room, where, on a gaily bedecked table a big birthday cake with its seven tiny wax candles occupied a place in the center. The guests were much pleased with the decorations, also with the ice cream and other good things of which there was a-plenty. Miss Elsie received many presents from her young friends, and some from relatives who live at a distance.

Those present at the party were: Elsie Ennett, Nancy Britt, Ruth Britt, Dot Griffin, Bessie Sawyer, Eleanor Watson, Dorothy Watson, Vasta Smith, Lucile Mason, Virginia Wooland, Lottie Mason, Marguerite Smith, Louise Sullivan, Evelyn Shepard, Grace Shepard, Bernice Smith, Ray Dresson, Leon Smith and Edward Ennett.

Visit the Beach Today

and enjoy an outing in the invigorating ocean air.

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OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

These two great public institutions join hands in the advisability of apprising all concerned of the incalculable advantages of Clean-Up week.

It is for the elimination of disease and general sanitary improvement and the benefit to the city will be measured by the extent of each individual's activity. They also agree that for the financial protection of the units, viz.: the family of which the commonwealth is comprised, it is a Gibraltar against poverty and want, bothfor those living and for the men and women of tomorrow to begin NOW and maintain a savings account with

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149 ARRESTS MADE BY POLICE DURING MONTH.

Increase in Number of Vagrants Arrested Shown by Chief's Report.

The number of arrests made during the past month by members of the local police department aggregated 149 persons, of which number 51 were whites and 98 colored, according to Chief N. J. Williams' report just filed. Only two negroes, less than the usual number, and no whites, were arrested on charges of house-breaking. More arrests were made for vagranc ythan on any other charge except disorderly conduct; 8 whites and 19 negroes were arrested on this charge. On the charge of disorderly conduct 13 whites and 17 negroes were taken into custody.

Arrests on other charges were made as follows: Drunks, whites 4; colored 1; assault with deadly weapon, whites 2; colored 8; assault on female, whites ed 3; violation prohibition law, whites 1; colored 1; larceny, whites 0; colored 13; gambling, colored 3; violation prohibition law, white 1; colored 6; carrying concealed weapon, whites 2; colored 2; violation tax ordinance, whites 9; colored 11; violation hitching ordinance, colored 4; nuisance, whites 1; colored 4; violation plumbing ordinance, whites 2; colored 1; highway robbery, colored 1; speeding, whitess 4.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT CHURCH.

Today Will be Observed as "Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Day."

Today will be observed as "Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Day" at the Church of the Good Shepherd, and Rev. W. R. Noe, rector of the church, will preach a special sermon for the men of the church and others interested this evening at 8 o'clock.

Wilmington's Corset Shop Beautiful

Featuring Several Standard Makes of Corsets, Brassieres Waists and Form Reducers.

Expert Corsettierre Fitting Service

The new Spring and Summer Corsets are ready for selection. This announcement will come as a pleasant surprise to the discriminating dressers who desire to follow our advice and build their new spring costumes on one of our standard makes.

The new silhouette brings out new lines that are distinctly different. The figure will be tighter at the waist-line and the hip will have a more rounding effect. These changes are very important as the success of the entire outfit depends entirely on the foundation of the silhouette—which is the corset itself.

The brands Belk-Williams Company carries have been on the market for years, and the list of satisfied wearers grows larger with each style period. Doubtless the presentation of the Spring and Summer 1916 models will enlarge the ever-increasing demand.

BELK-WILLIAMS CO.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. G. T. Alston, of Pittsboro, is the guest of James H. Durham, No. 304 South Seventh street.

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Mrs. Fannie M. Saunders has returned home after a most delightful visit of a month in Florida and Georgia.

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Miss Ida M. Hicks left Friday afternoon for Atlanta, Ga., and other points in the South to visit relatives and friends.

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Mrs. W. D. Thomas and Mrs. H. P. Millikin, of Warsaw, are visiting their sister, Mrs. D. D. Boylan, No. 117 North Sixth street.

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Yesterday's Raleigh Times: "Mrs. Charles E. Johnson went to Wilmington Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Meares Harriss."

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The summer recreation club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet Tuesday night to elect officers and to discuss plans for summer work.

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Mrs. W. Marshall Craig has returned from a visit of several weeks to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cullum, of Batesburg, S. C.

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Maxton Scottish Chief: "Miss Susie Brown, of Wilmington, who had been the guest of Mrs. V. B. Sharpe, returned home Tuesday."

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Yesterday's Raleigh Times: "Miss Carrie Hashagen, of Wilmington, who has been visiting Miss Laura Ball, returned home Friday."

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Mrs. T. L. Hubbard, Jr., and Mrs. Annie F. Reynolds, of Selma, left Friday morning for a visit of two weeks to friends at Ludowici, Ga.

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Mr. F. B. Orr with his two daughters, Misses Gertrude and Sadie Orr, of Currie, were among the visitors in the city yesterday to see "The Birth of a Nation."

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Mrs. C. L. Meister entertained a number of friends Friday evening at her home, No. 521 Dock street, in honor of her guest, Mrs. J. F. Barnes, of Binghamton, N. Y.

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The regular monthly meeting of the social committee of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the association building.

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Miss Katie Foard will sing a solo, "Eye Hath Not Seen" by Alfred Gaul, at the meeting of the Business Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church this morning at 9:45 o'clock.

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The vesper services of the Young Women's Christian Association will not be held this afternoon on account of the meeting to be conducted by Rev. C. L. Evarts at the First Baptist church.

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Mrs. Liston Harrell, Mrs. Ross Harrell and Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Weston, of Burgaw, who came to Wilmington by automobile to see the "Birth of a Nation," returned home yesterday afternoon.

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Mr. William M. Shaw has returned from City Point, Va., and is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Shaw, No. 305 South Fifth street. Next Tuesday he will leave for Philadelphia, to take a position.

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Yesterday's Baltimore Sun: "Miss Beulah Ellis Armstrong has returned to the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joh nD. Armstrong, 1300 Eutaw Place, from Norfolk, where she has been visiting Miss Susan Burruss, at Edgewater."

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Announcement was made yesterday that the marriage of Miss Marguerite Duls, niece of Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, No. 106 Red Cross street, and Mr. J. C. Wagner, Jr., sales manager for the real estate firm of James & James, will take place soon after Easter.

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The regular monthly business meeting of the Westminster Christian Endeavor Society will be held in the Memorial Hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A full meeting of the members is desired, as matters of considerable importance will be brought up.

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Raeford Journal: "The Daughters of the Confederacy are raising funds for the purpose of erecting a monument on the court house lawn to the memory of our Confederate dead and we trust they will meet with the hearty co-operation of all the citizens of the county."

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The wedding of Mr. Herbert Bluethenthal, of this city, and Miss Janet Weil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weil, of Goldsboro, will take place next Tuesday at Goldsboro. Mr. Bluethenthal and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bluethenthal left yesterday for Goldsboro. A number of the groom's friends from this city will attend the wedding.

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Sanatorium, N. C., April 1.—Preparations for the meeting of the visiting nurses of the State, which takes place here April 6-7, are about complete. Plans for organizing the visiting nurses as a branch of the State Nurses' Association have been well devised and this arrangement, it is desired, will be effected at this meeting. The new building which will be occupied for the first time by the visiting nurses is complete except for a few finishing touches. The engine and dynamo that will gurnish heat and light for the whole plant is being installed this week.

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St. Petersburg (Fla.) Observer: "A party of railroad men were in St. Petersburg today for a short visit, going to Tampa in the afternoon for a short stay there. In the party were T. C. White, of Wilmington, N. C., general passenger agent of the A. C. L. railroad; R. D. Pusey, general passenger agent of the L. & N. railroad; J. H. Johnson, of Boston, New England, representative of the A. C. L. railroad, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. French, of Wilmington. Mr. French is a wholesale shoe dealer. The party is on a tour of the state, visiting points of interest on both coasts."

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Among the out-of-town visitors here yesterday to see the "Birth of a Nation," who were guests at The Orton, were: Mrs. J. K. Council, Miss Agnes Council and Mrs. J. P. Council, Wananish; Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Sadler, Miss Sue Powell, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Widener, Miss Kate Hines and Miss Mary Dibble, Whiteville; Mrs. J. P. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Thompson and Miss Russell, Atkinson; Mrs. J. M. Smith and Mrs. J. B. Smith, Elizabethtown; Miss Mary Currie, Raeford; Major and Mrs. A. J. McKinnon, Maxton; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hunter, Miss J. L. Croom, Magnolia; Miss Mary Council, Wananish; Miss Estelle Moore, Wadesboro; Miss Sadie Lofton, Mt. Olive; Miss Bessie Jackson, Miss Julia Mitchell, Miss Nancy Wall, Newberlin.

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PEACE INSTITUTE ALUMNAE ELECT TEMPORARY OFFICERS

A very interesting and enthusiastic meeting was held in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church Thursday morning for the purpose of organizing a Southeastern chapter of the Alumnae Association of Peace Institute, the well known school for young ladies at Raleigh.

Temporary officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Susie Brown; vice president, Miss Rachel Kornegay; secretary, Mrs. Williams Harriss; treasurer, Miss Lucille McCracken.

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MR. ARTHUR R. HARPER WEDS MISS ALMA LUCILE WOODCOCK

Miss Alma Lucile Woodcock, of Savannah, Ga., and Mr. Arthur Richard Harper, of Columbia, S. C., were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lula Woodcock, at Seagate, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Clark, of Winter Park, officiating, in the presence of relatives and friends of the couple. The gift of the groom to the bride was a beautiful brooch set with diamonds and pearls.

Following the marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Harper left for a visit to Charleston, S. C., after which they will be at home in Fayetteville, N. C.

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APPROACHING WEDDING AT KINSTON IS ANNOUNCED

Kinston, N. C., April 1.—Of interest throughout this part of the State is the announcement in the following invitation, issued here today:

"Dr. and Mrs. Romulus Alonza Whitaker
request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter
Martha Antoinette
to
Mr. William Dameron Hood
on the morning of Wednesday the nineteenth of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen
at half after seven o'clock
Queen Street Methodist Church
Kinston, North Carolina."

Mr. Hood, a native of Johnsan county and prominently connected, is a leading local business man and former finance commissioner of Kinston. The prospective bride is a member of one of the best-known families of Eastern Carolina.

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MRS. COX HOSTESS TO MERRY WIVES EMBROIDERY CLUB

Mt. Olive, N. C., April 1.—Mrs. H. M. Cox was hostess to the Merry Wives' Embroidery club Thursday afternoon. For quite an hour needles flew and tongues kept pace in spirited

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Dollar Day every Tuesday at Polvogt's. (advertisement.)

WORST SEASON IN 26 YEARS

On Local Growers of Truck Who Lose Heavily from Killing Frosts During Past Two Months.

With seven days on which killing frosts fell, according to the report of Weather Observer G. W. Felger for the month of March, truck growers have good reason to claim that the past season has been the worst in the past 26 years for those who tried to reach the market early by planting before all danger of frost is past.

In addition to the days on which killing frosts are recorded, there were four other days during the month on which heavy frosts fell. During the greater part of January the weather was remarkably warm, and truckers, thinking that there probably would not be much winter weather, began to plant their early vegetables during the latter part of the month.

Since that time they have had so many of their different plantings of lettuce and other vegetables blackened or nipped by frost, that they have become disheartened. In order to make anything worth while in the way of profits in the trucking business, it is necessary to plant before all danger of frost is over, and truckers expect to lose one or two plantings and if this occurs early in the season, they are out very little. If it occurs late in the season and at frequent intervals as has been the case during the past two months, they could save money by sitting by the fireside smoking a cigar instead of being hard at work in the fields. That is, they would not be out anything for seed, fertilizer and labor.

Killing frosts are recorded for March 1, 4, 9, 13, 16, 17 and 18; while heavy frosts fell March 5, 10, 13 and 20. Owing to the manner in which the cold weather came no part of the month was free from frost, and even the more conservative truckers, who waited until the last possible moment to plant, lost several plantings of early vegetables. More than once during the season it was estimated that the truckers had lost from 50 to 60 per cent of their crops, but as they made several plantings their actual losses were much heavier than such percentages would indicate.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Capt. C. S. Ridley, U. S. Army District Engineer Officer, has issued a notice stating that the restriction on the number of vessels in tow of one tug while passing any dredge on the Cape Fear river at and below Wilmington is suspended until June 30, 1916.

—W. D. Polite, the popular head waiter at The Orton, says that the report that he is a "dead" man is far from being in accord with the facts. He expresses great pleasure in saying that he is able to be up and take nourishment, to dig around his rose bushes and plant shade trees in his back yard.

—Fire coals falling from a stove at the home of Mr. C. N. Packer, No. 513 Brunswick street, yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock started a small blaze and an alarm was turned in from Box 114. The fire department responded promptly and had the fire extinguished before it did any damage of any consequence.

—Many Wilmington friends of their former townsman, Mr. Norwood H. Lockhart, will be interested to know that he is a candidate before the forthcoming primary in Pender county for the office of sheriff. Mr. Lockhart has served the country very efficently as chairman of the board of county commissioners and they predict for him an equally capable administration of the office of sheriff.

—Suit has been started in Superior Court by C. B. Humphreys and H. N. Bischop, partners, trading as C. B. Humphreys & Co., against W. D. MacMillan, Jr., and the American Surety Co. No complaint has been filed but it is understood that the suit involves a contract which was made by Mr. MacMillan with the plaintiff in connection with the consiruction of the improved road to Carolina Beach. Robert Ruark, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

—The American Bank and Trust Company instituted a number of claim and delivery proceedings in the Recorder's court for the recovery of horses and mules, farming utensils and other things which were mortgaged to certain persons, according to the complaints, and the mortgages later endorsed and used as collateral. Those against whom proceedings were started included Paxton Watters, James Bryant, Charles Perthoy, Alexander Jost, John H. McDonald and Alfred Hardy. The amounts involved in each instance is between $100 and $200.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Archdeacon Thomas P. Noe went to Southport yesterday afternoon and will conduct services today.

—Among yesterday's North Carolina arrivals at The Orton were: J. B. Hare and A. P. Murphy, Fort Caswell; S. Weir, Magnolia; C. H. Cathron, Rocky Point; Charles Schuiken, Whiteville; Dr. R. L. Carr, Rose Hill; S. J. Martenej, Newberlin; M. T. Mayer, Vineland; W. B. Jackson and L. E. Pridgen, Fort Caswell.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: M. L. John, Laurinburg; Henry Shaw, Moss Side; W. E. MacDaniel, Whiteville; John J. Best, Burgaw; L. V. Grady, Esq., Whiteville; J. H. Gary, R. R. Stewart, J. D. Rawls, Wallace; E. A. Hawes, Jr., T. A. Smith, Atkinson; J. W. Davis, J. S. Crawford and C. D. Koonce, Chadbourn; P. J. Heath and F. N. Bardin, Magnolia.

—The many friends of Mr. Luther Herring are glad to welcome him here for a visit to home folks. He was one of the sufferers in the great Augusta fire, having lost his home and contents, but fortunately had his loss well covered with insurance. After making other arrangements for his family, he took the occasion of a lull in business to run over to Wilmington and see his friends here.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore K. Vogel, Fort Caswell; J. B. McGurley, Fort Caswell; M. G. Putnam, Fort Caswell; W. S. Hortis, Clarkton; R. A. Thompson, Hallsboro; Misses M. Thompson and L. Blanchard, Hallsboro; Mr. and Mrs. W. Wood, Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. E. Bryant, Wallace; G. A. Rogers, Mount Olive; J. Bowen, Bolton; Ike Wilson, Bolton.

Washington, April 1.—The War Department today accepted an offer of the Curtiss aeroplane interests tendering the use of their testing grounds at Newport News for testing the new biplanes recently purchased for Mexican service.

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BIG BARBECUE IS GIVEN

Members of Post G, T. P. A., and Guests to the Number of 100 Enjoy Outing at Masonboro Sound.

More than 100 members of Post G, Travelers' Protective Association, and their guests attended the annual barbecue and oyster roast of the organization yesterday afternoon at Smith's Landing on Masonboro Sound.

The members of the Association and their guests, who included a number of members of the U. C. T. and sailors off the government steamer Fish Hawk, were conveyed to the scene in a score or more automobiles, which left Third and Princess streets about 1:30 o'clock.

The day was an ideal one for the outing and it is safe to say that everyone in the party enjoyed the ride to the Sount to the fullest extent. A few minutes after their arrival there everybody lined up around the long tables and partook of a bounteous spread of roast pig, corn bread, freshly roastes oysters and coffee. The oysters were of the famous "Whiskey" creek variety and were exceptionally fat and luscious specimens.

Following the feast, Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the Board of County Commissioners, and Mr. T. D. Love, past president of the association, acted as toastmasters and introduced the speakers, all of whom made brief addresses.

Mr. J. S. Funchess, chairman of the sick relief committee of the association, briefly explained that the association is an organization of traveling men and wholesalers for insurance against accident and sickness and for the betterment of hotel and railroad accommodations and service for its members. It has a legislative committee which sees that as little legislation, adverse to the interests of its members as is possible, is enacted.

Mr. Funchess announced that the State committee of the association will meet May 5 at Henderson, N. C.; while the annual meeting of the National Association will be held this year June 5, at LaFayette, Ind. Announcement was also made that the officers of the local post are planning to invite the State Association to meet in Wilmington in 1917. This meeting would bring here more than 250 persons for sessions that will last from three to five days.

A short talk was also made by Mr. Joseph H. Watters, the popular Water street wholesale merchant, who announced in a few words that he is a candidate for the office of sheriff of New Hanover county and would appreciate the support of those present. He was introduced as "the man who wants to arrest us," and was called upon to explain why.

Other speakers included Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, who is Post chaplain; Chairman McGirt, J. A. McNorton, Esq., and two members of the crew of the Fish Hawk, who expressed their appreciation of the kindness shown them, and told of their plans to increase the local supply of shad by about five million by hatching eggs to that number on the vessel during the next few weeks. Among the officers of the association present were Mr. J. H. Niggel, president, and Mr. I. W. Cooper, secretary.

TO HAVE SPECIAL CAR

Fisheries Commissioners Will Come to Wilmington From Washington.

Secretary H. B. Branch, of the Chamber of Commerce, has received a letter from Mr. Swepson Earle, of Baltimore, Md., vice president of the National Fisheries Commissioners' Association, stating that arrangements are being made with the Atlantic Coast Line to run an extra sleeper from Washington on the night of April 17 from Washington to bring the members of the association to Wilmington for the annual meeting which will convene in this city on April 18.

PROMPT PAY MOVEMENT

Wilmington Business Men Are Showing Much Interest in Proposition.

The business and professional men of Wilmington are manifesting much interest in trade conditions by keeping in line with many other large cities. The citizens of the city who trade on a credit are being rated according to their standing among the different business houses. Other nearby cities which are just engaged in establishing a credit directory are Danville, Va., and Charleston, S. C.

Get-Together Service.

"Get-Together Sunday" will be observed at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church today at the regular morning service and an interesting programme has been arranged. J. A. McNorton, Esq., will make a talk on "The Church," Mr. W. R. Dosher on "The New Member," Mr. H. S. McGirt, on "The Sunday School," Mr. T. J. Gore, "The Financial Support of the Church; Rev. J. H. Shore, "Why the Get-Together Sunday." Following the pastor's address the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Tuesday will be Dollar Day at Polvogt's. (advertisement.)

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ALL READY FOR CLEANING UP

Wilmington Will Start Campaign Tomorrow—Continues Two Weeks —Everybody Interested.

Tomorrow is the day for the beginning of the "Clean-Up and Paint-up" campaign in Wilmington and the indications are that it is going to be the most successful that the city has ever had. The people of the city are showing much interest in the movement. Efforts are going to be made to get every premise in the city cleaned up thoroughly during the next two weeks. And it is hoped that there will be many residences that will be treated to a coat of paint during that time.

Mr. James E. Holton, assistant superintendent of streets, who has direct supervision of the trash carts, states that he is ready for all the trash that the people of the city can get out on the streets and that he will be glad to have them start bright and early tomorrow morning.

In order that the best possible results may be achieved, the public is requested to keep in mind the following schedule or plan.

First, city carts will work on streets running north and south on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; on streets running east and west on Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays. Call phone 1103 for prompt attention as to removal of trash.

Second, merchants in business section will kindly give instructions to employes that in cleaning up stores late in afternoon or early in morning all trash (especially waste paper) should be covered until called for by street department. This will improve looks of down town section fifty per cent.

To bring still more to the minds of the people the importance of the "clean-up and paint-up" campaign which Wilmington is to herald in on April 3, Messrs. Howard & Wells, have just received by express an animated cartoon or "Trick Film" to be shown at the Royal, in addition to the usual exclusive high class service, for the next several days.

Someone who signs his name as one for "a clean city" suggests it would be a good idea for the people to remove their empty barrels and boxes from the streets after the city takes care of the contents as soon as possible.

"On the street on which I live," he writes, "the barrels and boxes are surely an eyesore and a stranger coming to our city would would why they are there. Anyone who takes pride in their yard would leave them for a week at a time, not only spoiling the looks of their own yard, but also their neighbors and that of the whole block of street."

Dollar Day every Tuesday at Polvogt's. (advertisement.)

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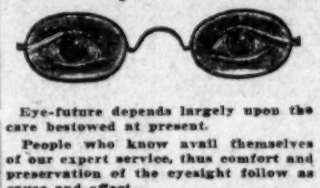
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Appointing the Wedding Day

Has its little perplexities, but there is none so important as sending out the right kind of invitations.

If there is ever a time when a bride should appear well to her friends, it should be through the proper verbiage and appearance of her wedding cards, to fail upon this point is a mistake that induces unfavorable comment. The safest plan is to send to the J. P. Stevens Engraving Co., of Atlanta, Ga., for samples and prices which will be supplied free of charge.

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conversation, after which work was folded in dainty sewing bags and a course was served by Miss Ada English and Mrs. O. G. Gulley. In the dining room coffee was poured by Miss Maria Leftin. The living room and dining room were all a'bloom with spring flowers, hyacinths, daffodils and violets being used in profusion, enhancing the quaint charm of the hour.

Drs. I. McPhail, of Hamlet, and L. D. McPhail, of Rockingham, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Poindexter, of Winston-Salem, was a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. O. G. Gulley, here this week.

Mr. Scott Uzzle, of Raleigh, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Uzzle, at the Olivete hotel.

Miss Jim Kornegay is spending this week in Richmond, where her mother, Mrs. Robert Kornegay, is in St. Luke's hospital.

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Chadboun Herald:—"Mr. Charlie Covington drove over from Evergreen Sunday to meet Mrs. Covington, who had been to Wilmington to see her mother, Mrs. M. G. Williamson, at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.—Mrs. M. G. Williamson, of Evergreen, who is in the James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, we are glad to note is improving.—Mr. Frank Haze, traveling drug salesman, of Wilmington, was in town Sunday.—Mr. E. M. Nance, traveling salesman for Worth Company, Wilmington, spent Tuesday in town.—Mr. Frank Andrews, of Wilmington, was a visitor among us Monday.—Mr. H. P. Burger, traveling salesman for Armour Company, Wilmington, was in town Monday.—Mr. C. D. French, of Wilmington, spent Monday with us.—Mr. J. C. Robinson, of Wilmington, spent Monday in town.—Mr. F. Stone, of Wilmington, spent Monday in our city.—Mr. J. F. Powell, of Wilmington, was a caller in town Monday."

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LOCAL UNION SOCIAL WAS DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

(Contributed.)

Did you attend the social given by the Westminster Christian Endeavor Society in the Memorial Hall of St. Andrew's church Thursday evening? If you did not, you missed a good time, as the social proved a great success in every respect. The success was due to the splendid work of the social committee, under the leadership of Miss Mary Belle King. The hall was beautifully decorated in smilax, and presented a most pleasing appearance.

There were more than 100 Endeavorers present. The programme consisted of several selections by the double male quartette composed of Messrs. Green, Gaddis, Williford and Jones, tenors; and Messrs. Tremain, Harrell, Staniand and Harris, bassos, with Miss Lila Williams as accompanist, and a vocal solo by Miss Ruby Duncan with Miss Mary Shepard as accompanist. Enjoyable readings were given by Misses Lucy Behrends and Isabel McDougall. Mr. F. W. Tremain gave a guitar solo and Mr. H. G. Jones sang a vocal solo.

A interesting game of "Advice" was played, and from the advice given it was well seen that every one had Leap Year in mind. During the evening delicious refreshments were served.

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KINSTON SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST

Kinston, N. C., April 1.—Mrs. J. M. Quinn entertained the Woman's Missionary Society of Queen Street Methodist church at her home on South McLewean street Friday afternoon. Miss Clara Hargett sang a solo, and Mrs. J. C. Hewitt gave an interesting reading.

Mr. James Ervin and Miss Annie Jones were married at the home of the bride some miles from here last Sunday. The couple are well-known in Jones and Lenoir counties. The bridegroom is a young planter, and Mrs. Ervin an attractive and accomplished young woman.

Mrs. G. V. Cowper entertained the Round Table Club at her home on West Caswell street Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Herndon has returned from Timmonsville, S. C., where she was the guest for some time of a daughter, Mrs. George Jordon.

The Reviewers were guests of Mrs. James Parrott at their weekly meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

Mesdames L. Clements and Carrie Schweikert, of Goldsboro, spent several days here this week, guests of friends.

Miss Martha Hines was hostess to the "As You Like It" Thursday morning.

Mrs. Hattie White, of Greenville, and her guest, Mrs. Clark, of Wyoming, visited friends here for a day or two this week.

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MRS. RALPH HONEYCUTT HOSTESS TO DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

Warsaw, N. C., April 1.—Mrs. Ralph Honeycutt was hostess to the James Kenan Chapter, U. D. C., at its last meeting on Wednesday afternoon, from four till six o'clock. The rooms had for a floral decoration vases and bowls of lovely pale pink hyancinths. A large amount of routine business was disposed of, it was then voted to make a contribution to the Confederate Womafi's Home. It was also decided to invite an orator for Memorial Day. The regular historical programme was then rendered, after which Mrs. W. L. Hill read "Sherman's Confession of the Burning of Columbia." "The War Record of Mr. Isaac Brown" was read by his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Womack. The hostess assisted by Misses Bettie Cox, served an ice course in red and white.

Mrs. S. O. Perkins, of Lillington, was the guest of Miss Ruth Moore last week.

Among those from Warsaw, going to Wilmington the past week to see "The Birth of a Nation," were: Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierce, Mesdames D. E. and R. H. Best, A. B. Anderson, T. B. Pierce, J. A. Ricks, C. F. Carroll, E. L. Faison, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wall, Misses Anna Pierce, Ruth Moore, Sadie Smith, Mattie Hines, Julia Ricks, Fannie Monroe, Helen Fonveille, and Messrs. Dudley Hill, Jack Williams, Jack Pierce, Prof. B. C. Sisk, and Dr. J. M. Williams.

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MR. JOHN H. OLIVER TO WED MISS MATTIE LOU ANDERSON

Fayetteville, N. C., April 1.—The following from the Fayetteville Observer of March 30 will be of interest throughout the Cape Fear section:

Miss Mattie Lou Anderson entertained "Tea and Topics Club" on yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. James S. Hall, on Dick street.

Each member of the club had been asked to bring a sachet which were to be showered on Miss Mamie Highsmith, bride-elect.

The eight guests present were invited into the dining room, where a beautiful course luncheon was served.

At the end of the luncheon each guest found at her place an envelope with a most interesting message enclosed—"Mattie Lou Anderson to John Harvey Oliver, June —"

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Anderson and Mr. Oliver is of interest to hosts of friends of this very popular young couple. Miss Anderson has made her home in Fayetteville for a number of years and is widely popular. She is a brunette of striking beauty and is very talented. Miss Anderson is a graduate of Converse College.

Mr. Oliver, formerly of Virginia, is now making Fayetteville his home. He has won many friends in our city, who offer hearty congratulations.

Those present at Miss Anderson's luncheon were Misses Mamie Highsmith, Mary Gorham, Lydia Holland, Winnie Bruton, Isabel Williams, Mesdames F. B. Souders and Claude Rankin.

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ONSLOW COUNTY SCHOOLS COMMENCEMENT THIS WEEK

Jacksonville, N. C., April 1.—The annual commencement exercises of all the county schools in Onslow will take place here next Thursday and Friday, April 6th and 7th, and the various schools all over the county are getting ready for the exercises. Last year a similar commencement was held but was greatly interfered with by rain. This year with good weather, the commencement will be the greatest educational affair in the history of the county. There will be an elaborate exhibition of school work, consisting of drawing, composition, wood work, bread and candy making, needle and fancy work, with a display of seed corn and agricultural products.

There will be contests in music, declamation, debate, recitation, spelling and essay work. The music contest will take place in the high school auditorium at 3:30 p. m. on Thursday. At 8 o'clock the annual debate will take place in he court house and the subject will be "Preparedness."

Friday will be the "big" day and the children from all over the county will assemble on the high school grounds and parade the principal streets of the town, returning to the court house where Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, secretary of state, will address the large crowd that is expected to be present. After the address diplomas will be awarded the graduates of the elementary schools of the county at 2:30 p. m. At 3:30 p. m., there will be a series of interesting athletic exercises on the high school grounds. A band has been engaged for the occasion and the invitation is general to all friends to come and participate in the exercises.

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MR. AND MRS. COULTAS CELEBRATE CHINA WEDDING

Chadbourn, N. C., April 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Foster Coultas most delightfully entertained their friends on the evening of March 24th, it being the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. The guests were received at the door by Mr. and Mrs. Schaeffer Parker and ushered into the reception room by Mr. Arthus Chadbourn and Miss Cordelia Tate. There they were received by Mrs. J. A. Brown, who presented them to Mr. and Mrs. Coultas and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, in the receiving line.

From the reception room they were led to the punch bowl, where Miss Myrtle Pifer and Miss Sallie Pearson presided, thence into the China room, where the beautiful gifts were displayed. The guests were then invited into the dining room by Mrs. A. G. Council and a delightful salad course was served, followed by ice cream and cake. Immediately afterward coffee was served in the coffee room by Mrs. D. C. Clark.

The guests then were requested to write their names in the guest book. Music was rendered by Misses Williams and Wilkes, Messrs. Clark and Chadbourn. After many congratulations, the guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Coultas many more years of happiness. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, of Chicago; Mrs. Slade Smith, Bolton; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Horton, Whiteville; Miss Sarah Druggan, Athens, Ohio, and Miss Sadie Koonce, Tabor, N. C.

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TRIBUTE TO MR. BEAR BY LINEN AUXILIARY

The Ladies Linen Auxiliary of the James Walker Memorial Hospital met on March 18 in the assembly room of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company at which tim eresolutions of Company at which time resolutions of was such a warm friend of the hospital, were adopted by the organization. The Society also expressed thanks to Messrs. Howard and Wells for the benefit performance at the Royal Theatre and all friends who helped make it a success. Through the Benefit the most urgent needs of the linen department of the hospital have been met but there is still a lack of bed spreads and a donation of spreads or of money would be gratefully received by the society.

Following are the resolutions in memory of Mr. Bear, adopted by the Society:

"Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His wise dispensation to remove from our circle, our beloved friend, Mr. Samuel Bear, Jr.

"Resolved, That we mourn his departure from earthly friendship, in the midst of his useful manhood, as a severe and unexpected loss to his family and friends. His manly virtues, upright character and generous heart had endeared him to a large circle of friends.

"Resolved further, That the members of the society tender to his grief stricken widow and family their most heartfelt sympathy in this great bereavement and most earnestly commend them to the care and protection of the Great Master, who is our sure refuge in time of trouble.

"Resolved further, That a copy of these proceedings be transmitted to the family of our late friend as a manifestation of our sympathy in their bereavement and that a page of our records be inscribed with these resolutions.

"JANIE C. COOPER,
"MAUD H. HULL,
"AGNES MacRAE PARSLEY,
"Committee."

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AFFAIRS OF INTEREST IN SOCIAL CIRCLES OF BURGAW

Burgaw, N. C., April 1.—The following items of interest in social circles here and elsewhere are taken from the Pender Chronicle of this week:

Misses Marie and Vera Pullen entertained the Burgaw Chapter U. D. C., at their home Thursday, March 23. The following programme was rendered:

Song—"Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Marching."

Responsive Service.

Song—"Bonnie Blue Flag."

Reading—"The Part North Carolina took in the War."

After studying the Confederate catechism, the children were presented lovely certificates of membership.

Delightful refreshments were served after which the meeting adjourned to meet again Friday, April 7th, with Master Clifford Branch.

On Tuesday afternoon from four to six o'clock the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ira W. Brown. After an interesting programme and the regular routine of business a delightful buffet luncheon was served in three courses, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. J. C. Whedbee. Every one present enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Brown and hope to enjoy many more such occasions.

Mr .and Mrs. R. E. Lewis, who were recently married at Rocky Mount, after an extended bridal tour to several points of interest in Florida, are now at Atkinson, visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lewis ,the father and mother of the groom. They will be at home to their friends after April 5th in Asheville, N. C.

Dr. J. D. Durham and Messrs. W. D. Huhn, D. W. Ramsey and A. H. Paddison attended a banquet at Wilmington last Monday night tendered by the Woodmen of the World at that place.

Mrs. Lonnie Snipes and little daughter, Ruth, of Wilmington, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Bordeaux last week.

Mrs. H. L. Smith, Jr., Mrs. C. C. Branch, Miss Ruth Ransom and Mrs. Ransom spent last Saturday at Wrightsville Beach.

Quite a number of our people attended "The Birth of a Nation," at Wilmington this week.

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TWO MOUNT OLIVE CLUBS DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED

Mount Olive, N. C., April 1. — The "Y's and Other Y's" club was hostess to the "Fine Arts" club and many other friends Friday evening at the home of Miss Louise Davis, the affair being known as a "Jitney Party."

The hostess furnished the autos to convey the guests, who were met at the door by the club president, Miss Davis. Miss Henrietta Kornegay directed them to the cloak room, from whence Miss Nannie Westbrook led the way to the punch room, which was beautiful in its decorations of ferns and ivy. A bower had bee narranged in in one corner, where Miss Mary Steele and Katherine McLean served punch from a bowl surrounded by an auto tire and ivy.

Misses Laura Smith and Christine English received in the parlor. After several old-fashioned games, an interesting auto contest, originated by the hostess, was engaged in, Miss Esther Tatum winning the prize.

In the dining room the table was very attractive with its decorations of pink streamers, extending to the chandelier. The center piece was an automobile, filled with peach blossoms, surrounded by another auto tire, draped with ivy. Ice cream, cake and mints were served. The lights all over the house were shaded with pink and green shades.

Just before the party ended, everybody enjoyed a round-up of "Old Virginia Reel."

The house was very appropriately decorated with automobile advertisements in pink and green, the club colors.

On Friday afternoon, Mrs. R. E. Wooten entertained the Twentieth Century club from 3 to 5 o'clock. After the transaction of all club business, the most important of which was the report on the medal to be given annually, in the name of the club, to the student in the high school making the highest average in all studies during the senior year, two interesting papers on Shakespeare were read: "His Life," by Mrs. H. J. Pope, and "His Works," by Mrs. R. D. Loftin.

The hostess had an unusual contest. Each one was given a card with the name of one of the members present on it. The one to whom a card was presented was to write some of the characteristics of the person whose name the card bore. Then all the cards were read, and the one guessing the largest number of correct names, from descriptions giving on the cards, was awarded the prize.

Fine Oyster Roasts.
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(Advertisement.)

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Sam Bear, Jr., deceased, we hereby notify all creditors holding claims against said estate or against the firm of Morris Bear & Bros., to present the same for payment within one years from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to Mr. L. M. Bunting or Mr. J. O. Carr, Wilmington, N. C., and avoid the expense necessary for making collection by law.

This 1st day of April, A. D. 1916.
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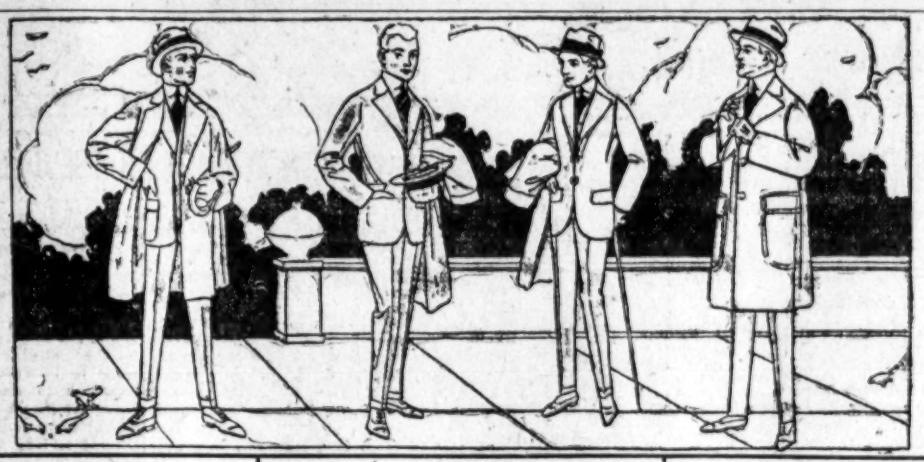

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Navy Blue Oswego Serge Coat and Pants; sizes 34 to 42; new style; good fitting; each $15.00

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As an inducement, and to encourage the spirit of "CLEAN-UP AND PAINT-UP," which will be a nation-wide movement for the next two weeks; the paint dealers of Wilmingtan will make special prices on painting materials and supplies during the period named. This will apply to out of town as well as city trade.

Any of the following firms will be glad to talk with you, offering suggestions, sending you reliable painters to figure on your requirements, and otherwise assist you in every way they can.

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ROBESON COUNTY'S BAR ONE OF BEST ASSETS

An Array of Legal Talent Rarely Found in One County.

The Law Firms of Lumberton Alone Such as Would do Credit to Any City in the State—A. W. McLean for Committeeman.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Red Springs, N. C., April 1.—From the days of the anti-deluvian period down to the present age, men have been taught to have the greatest regard for law and its promoters. When Moses, the great law giver, who called to go up to Mt. Sinai, he receiver the greatest Moral Code ever delivered to man, and this same moral code forms the basic principles upon which our present day laws are framed.

Every county has something of which to be justly proud. This is especially true of Robeson. She boasts loudly of her broad fields and productive soil, of her high class of citizenship and her Democratic majority, and these are worthy claims. Yet, these as grand as they are, are of minor importance. If we were asked to tell the one agency that has helped to give Robeson the prominence she now enjoys we would say her bar. The legal lights of Robeson are not outstripped by those of any other county or State.

While Red Springs, Maxton, St. Pauls and Rowland have their representative jurists, yet the great metropolis of the jurists is found in Lumberton, the metropolis of this section, and no town or city can boast of a bar superior to that of Lumberton. The dean of this bar is Judge T. A. McNeill, who is regarded as one of the best civil lawyers in the Cape Fear section. Along with him we find T. A. McNeill, Jr., who is a live wire, a good practitioner and is chairman of the Democratic Executive committee.

Among the leading firms we find McLean, Varser & McLean, composed of A. W. McLean, L. R. Varser, Dickson McLean and Junius J. Goodwin. This firm has perhaps the largest practice of any firm in this section of the State, if not in the entire State. You rarely find so much legal talent combined in one firm, and their personnel can not be duplicated. "The McLeans" are products of Robeson, and Robeson is proud of them. A. W. McLean, senior member of this firm is regarded as the leading man of this section, and one of the State's and South's safest advisers on legal and financial points. Mr. Varser has long ago been adopted into Robeson's family; is a polished Christian gentleman who could (if he so desired) get any office within the gift of Robesonians. He is authority on Blackstone, and is well versed in the theory and general practice of law. He is recognized as "Robeson's most gifted silver tongued orator" and yet he hasn't reached his zenith. Dickson McLean and Junius J. Goodwin, the younger members of this firm, are young in years, but are now jurists of ability.

Coming farther down, we find Johnson & Johnson, T. L. and E. M.—brothers they are—and a strong firm thoroughly conversant with every principle of legal jurisprudence. They, too, have a large clientage and a lucrative practice. They are some of Robeson's "adopted," of whom she is proud. T. L. Johnson, senior member of this firm, is also chairman of Robeson's Board of Education and by his wise and judicious counsels, has helped to place Robeson in Class "A," along educational lines. Mr. Johnson is also an orator of the first water, and sways not only juries, but vast and varied audiences by his eloquence, the high schools and colleges, as well as churches, demanding and claiming much of his time. The Johnsons are an integral part of Lumberton and Robeson.

McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor stand synonymous of the highest and best that can be obtained in the legal world. Their record of many years of successful practice is one of their greatest assets. Not only are they brilliant and eminent lawyers, but they are also broad guaged Christian gentlemen who are always found on the side of moral and civic righteousness. Stephen McIntyre and Bob Lawrence constitute a working team hard to beat. In fact, they themselves are a legal bulwark who always espouse the cause of right, broad guaged Christian gentlemen who ever dare to do the right. James D. Proctor, junior member of this firm, is wearing proudly and with honor the mantle of his father, the late E. K. Proctor, Jr., who in his day was one of Robeson's leading attorneys. He has a bright future.

If time and space permitted, we might speak of some of Lumberton's younger jurists, viz: Britt & Britt, E. J. Britt, H. E. Stacy, Woodberry Lennon, Herbert J. Singleton and others, who are rapidly forging their way to the front. But those we have mentioned are the older firms who in the years that have passed have built for themselves a practice and a name of which they and their friends are proud.

A. W. McLean, had he chose, could have been the next chief executive of North Carolina, and would have made the Old North State her very best governor since, perhaps, the days of the immortal Vance.

L. R. Varser, we doubt not, could have represented "the Bloody Sixth" in the next Congress, but he would not yield to the entreaties of his friends, but he is a man you will yet hear from in a larger sphere.

Thus we see Robeson's greatest asset is her brilliant legal lights, they who interpret our laws for us, both civil and ecclesiastical, and as we have said before of the Durham county lady who a few years ago wanted to find an honest lawyer, come to Lumberton and Robeson. We will show her more than three dozen who have never bowed their knees to Baal.

Interviewing many of the prominent business men of Red Springs, we find them unanimous for the selection of Hon. A. W. McLean to succeed Hon. Josephus Daniels. Mr. McLean was an original Wilson man, has always been in hearty accord with the present administration, and is chairman of the campaign committee for North Carolina. No man in the State has done more for this party than A. W. McLean, so his friends say, and they are desirous that he be given the place of National committeeman from North Carolina, knowing that he is pre-eminently fitted and is the choice of his people. And his friends are numbered by his acquaintances.

Your correspondent is reliably informed that the card of Maj. G. B. Sellars, of Maxton, announcing his candidacy for the lower house of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the Robeson press.

FRED BROWN.

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DISCRIMINATIONS AGAINST ARMY AND NAVY CHAPLAINS CRITICISED

Northern New Jersey Methodists Adopt Memorial of Protest.

Newark, N. J., April 1.—The Newark Methodist Episcopal Conference, representing churches of northern New Jersey, today adopted a memorial protesting against "the present low regard shown for army and navy chaplains," which it was said subjected them to "unjust and invidious discrimination and humiliation and affects their efficiency and manliness."

The memorial asks that chaplains be ranked with surgeons, construction engineers and government academy instructors and that they enjoy the same emoluments.

At a vote of 57 to 53, the memorial from the Mississippi conference favoring the election of racial and language bishops, was disapproved.

Norwich, Conn., April 1.—The Southern New England Methodist Episcopal Conference today adopted a resolution criticising discriminations against chaplains in the army and navy. The memorial to provide bishops for races and languages was rejected by a vote of 42 to 5.

STATE'S BIGGEST TAXPAYER.

Mr. R. J. Reynolds Pays Nearly $66,000 in North Carolina.

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 1.—Winston-Salem claims the honor of having had the largest taxpayer in North Carolina in 1915. R. J. Reynolds, head of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, paid personal tax to the amount of $65,957.85, which did not include personal property outside the State. This is said to be more than twice as much as the personal tax of any other citizen in the State.

PROF. HATCH IN CITY.

Blind Lecturer to Conduct Services Today at Sixth Street Church.

Prof. A. E. Hatch, the blind student and lecturer, who it will be remembered, occupied the pulpit with such acceptance at the two Adventist churches in Wilmington last fall, will conduct services at the Sixth Street Advent Christian church, both morning and evening today.

His subject at the morning service will be "The Sermon on the Mount," and at the evening service, "Apostle, Advocate and High Priest." The church is on Sixth street, between Church and Castle. There will be music by the choir and orchestra of the church. The public is invited to attend.

CLARENDON BAPTIST CHURCH

The following resolution of thanks has been adopted by the Clarendon Baptist Church:

"Be it resolved that the members of said church write in extending our card of thanks to all who have come to our aid with their donations to help us build a new house of worship at this place, which the house is well on the way. We are now using it for services and Sunday school. We thank God for giving us such a man as Rev. Joshua Harrelson as a father of this place."

REV. A. D. HARRELSON, Paster.

BOTH CLARKTON TEAMS WIN

So Clarkton High School Will be Represented in Contest at Chapel Hill.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., April 1.—Having won over Bladenboro at that place and over Abbottsburg here last night, Clarkton High School won a place in the State High School contest at Chapel Hill, this being the first time that either of these schools has won with both teams.

Clarkton was ably represented here on the affirmative by Mr. Leroy Burney and Miss Bessie Smith, against Mr. Grey Craven and Mr. Sidney Averitt, for Abbottsburg, who in a very able manner held up the negative. The judges here were ex-Judge Rountree and Rufus Dickson, Esq., of Wilmington, and Mr. H. E. Stacy, of the Lumberton bar. Hon. O. L. Clark presided.

The negative side was handled in a very creditable may at Bladenboro by Mr. John K. Clark and Miss Minnie Ruth Wooten, of Clarkton High School. For Bladenboro, Mr. Floyd McLean and Mr. Samuel Butler very strongly represented the affirmaitve. Professor Johnson, principal of Bladenboro High School, presided.

Accompanying the team to Bladenboro from here were Messrs. E. C. Clark, O. L. Owen, Miss Catherine Lapsley, of the faculty, and quite a number of the debaters' school mates.

The debate at Abbottsburg was by Perry Page and Clarence Hobbs, on the affirmative for Abbottsburg, and Dewey Bridger and Eple Pate, on the negative for Bladenboro. The negative won. Judges were Messrs. Britt, Barker and Singleton, of Lumberton. Professor Martin, of Abbottsburg, presided.

All the debaters won words of hearty commendation from the judges, who said that the subject had been well handled, and that a great deal of good would no doubt result from the study and discussion of this matter.

Tuesday will be Dollar Day at Pol-Vogt's. (advertisement.)

IT COULD BE MUCH WORSE

City Council Has Authority to Levy Additional Two Per Cent on Delinquent Tax Payers.

If you are a delinquent tax payer and if you are disposed to go after the members of City Council because they voted to instruct the city clerk and treasurer to charge interest on all taxes not paid before February 1, you had better go slow. It is possible for Council to levy an additional two per cent. on these taxes, if it is disposed to do so.

Probably not many members of Council know that there is a law giving them this authority but City Attorney Robert Ruark recently ran across the act which was passed by the Legislature of 1913. It is found in chapter 355 of the private laws of 1913 and is entitled "An act to permit the Council of the city of Wilmington to charge a penalty upon taxes not paid by a certain time." The text of the act follows:

"The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

"Section 1. That it shall be lawful for the Council of the city of Wilmington to exact and charge a penalty not exceeding two per cent in addition to the interest and costs now allowed by law upon all taxes remaining unpaid and due and owing to said city on the first day of February of each and every year after the same shall become due and payable for any current fiscal year, and in the event the same shall be come due and payable for any current fiscal year, and in the event the property upon which said tax is due shall be sold for taxes as is provided by law and charter of said city, said penalty shall be added to the amount of tax and costs allowed by law.

"Sec. 2. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

"Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

"Ratified this the 7th day of March, A. D., 1913."

Tuesday will be Dollar Day at Pol-Vogt's. (advertisement.)

TO DISTRIBUTE BOOKLETS ALL OVER CITY TODAY

Chapman-Alexander Literature Will Be Placed in 3,000 Homes.

Beginning promptly at 2 o'clock this afternoon, 300 members of the various churches of the city will begin the distribution of invitations to attend the Tabernacle services and booklets giving sketches of Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander in 3,000 homes in the city. So well has this work been organized that it is believed that it will be completed within one-half hour. Those engaged in this work will meet at the First Baptist church at the hour named.

The committee in charge of the work is composed of the following:

Messrs. John R. Hanby, Chairman, B. T. Hopkins, John Hall, J. M. Stevenson, I. W. Cooper, Mrs. Charles L. Terry, Mrs. Walter Sprunt, Mrs. B. T. Hopkins, Mrs. John R. Hanby and Miss Cantwell.

Chapman-Alexander Meetings

During the progress of the Chapman-Alexander meetings in this city six weeks, beginning in April, The Morning Star will give full and complete reports of this great series each day, and to those who are non-subscribers to the paper, copies may be had mailed to any address for the entire six weeks of the meeting for only 60 cents. This is lower than our regular rates, but the paper desires to assist in giving full scope to the influence of the meetings and at the same time in this way to answer many inquiries for special subscription rates to the paper during this period. If you wish the paper yourself or sent to a friend during this period, 60 cents enclosed in an envelope or left at the office will ensure proper delivery of the paper to any address.

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give enduring satisfaction because they are so carefully made. Again and again the sheet of aluminum is passed through enormous rolling mills and pounded by huge stamping machines. Any piece that cracks or breaks under the tremendous strain is rejected—so that when the utensil is finally made the metal in it is dense, hard and rigid—it will stand the hardest kind of wear. This special offer is made so that you can see for yourself—if you do not already know—the difference between "Wear-Ever" and flimsy aluminum ware.

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All New and Pretty Goods. Many styles to select from and prices to please everybody. We trim Hats free of charge, if you buy the Hat and Material from us. We have the goods in the styles that are new, and we want your business. We Trim all Hats Free of Cost to you, when you buy the Hat and Trimmings from us.

We are showing a beautiful line of New Shirt Waists, from 50c. to $3.50. A big lot just received and they are very pretty styles, and also a nice line of Middy Blouses, and are making an extra effort to give you values in this line. Good Middys, well made, 50c. each. Extra good values for $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

We have received this week a splendid line of Hand-Embroidered Muslin Underwear, and it is on sale at a very reasonable price. The goods are beautiful and the prices will please. We have many things to show. We receive new goods every day, showing extra good values in every line, in Ladies' and Children's Goods.

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Winoca Terrace is developing rapidly. Every purchaser at present prices is sure to make money on the increase in value of the land.

Come in and talk to us.

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DREAMERS SPEND THEIR TIME IN MADISON PARK

One of the Famous Centers of the World's Greatest City.

New Sportsman's Paradise Found—President's Daughter Wants to Educate Parents in School Buildings—Gossip.

New York, April 1.—The birds and the derelicts are to be seen again on warm days in Madison Park—a sure evidence that spring, with its flowers and its grasses and its waving trees is on its way. The birds have come from their migratory flights to the south. The derelicts have returned from their winter quarters in the Bowery, and in vast numbers they have reinhababited the park. Obeying the impulse of depressed and agitated minds the derelicts seek solace when nature is at its best. In the early morn the bords in recognition of their acquaintance of other years sing their songs, but the day-dreamers of the park benches appear obvious to songs and sings of gladness.

They have come to sit and dream. If the birds give it up, the noon day orators might be considered as a relief crew for the feathered songsters. Even they, with their shrill voices and their declarations that by making the rich poorer and the poor will become richer, fail to interest the dreaming relics of misspent days. Only hunger or thirst can drive them from their positions, and they wander down to the bread line in Eleventh Street, and back through the Bowery; returning hours afterward from their circuit. Sad to relate a majority of the dwellers in the park are women, and their faces and their dresses are suggestive of night orgies. Madison Park is one of the most interesting spots to any city. It is in the shadow of one of the biggest life insurance buildings in the world. It adjoins Madison Square Garden, the scene of many of the greatest athletic contests of modern history, including the recent Willard-Moran fight. In two weeks during the past month three-quarters of a million dollars in money was raised there for the relief of war sufferers in Germany. Stanford White was shot on its roof, the big corcuses open within its spacious walls each spring. Wilson, Bryan, Roosevelt and Taft had their most magnificent triumphs in this world-renowned structure. The warm summer evenings will soon be here and a thousand derelicts will register at the park each evening for a night's lodging on the benches. Self-respecting citizens do not linger in Madison Park, but it, like the Bowery, is one of the biggest and most interesting sights of what is now the world's greatest city.

The last frontier near Hudson's Bay is the newest sportman's paradise opened to New Yorkers by railroad pioneering, according to James A. Cruikshank of this city, who has just reported on travels of 4,000 miles through the region. So abundant is the game that the construction trains of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway on which he traveled killed several moose, and shooting and fishing from private cars on sidings of the new line will, he says, afford prolific game. Caribou, red deer, bear and ptarmigan have returned to old haunts from which they were scattered by the construction crews. "The waters are alive with gigantic brook trout and black salmon trout, some attaining the size of 30 pounds," Mr. Cruikshank says in his report. Sewing machines and talking machines which play "There'll Be A Hot time" even as far north as the Hudson Bay district were novel features of his long trip by canoe, freight caboose and gasoline speeder from the Muskoka lakes to Winnipeg by way of Hudson Bay. His report adds: "About one hundred miles east of Cochrane begins, and continues as far as Graham, one of the finest sporting regions on the American continent. There are big rivers affording canoe cruises to Hudson Bay or circular trip coming back to the railroad, thousands of beautiful lakes through which cruises can be made in almost every direction. The land is dry and rocky, there is ample timber to satisfy the sportsman if not the lumberman, much rolling country occurs, moose, deer and bear are plentiful, considerable caribou are found, and almost this entire region is the breeding ground of the greatest brook trout found on the continent—the Nipigon red-spotted, square-tailed brook trout."

Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, is the leader in an aggressive new movement that demands school house forum, and she has followed up the work recently inaugurated in Washington, by appearing in New York as the champion of the Washington Irving High School Labor Forum, in their struggle to retain the use of the school room for their regular evening meetings. Miss Wilson's work may have a tendency to nationalize what at first was a matter concerning only the District of Columbia. It appears that the school board in Washington refused to permit the parents to continue their meetings in ten of the school buildings, and there was a sensation in the Capital when the President's daughter demanded to know whether the schools belonged to the people to do with as they like or whether they were the property of the school board. She has carried her fight to Congress, where a bill is pending compelling the school board to permit the use of the schools for the parents' meetings. Such a law would apply only to the city of Washington. In following up her work in New York City, Miss Wilson is making the pea that public educational institutions will not have fulfilled their mission until the citizens of the communities have made them the means of educating them, as well as their children.

When Doctor Felix Adler opens the sessions of the American Ethical Union in this city Sunday, May 14, it will inaugurate a celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the Ethical Culture Movement in America, that will continue for nine days. Doctor Adler was the founder of the movement, and has been its principal leader from the beginning. It is needless to say that he is fairly idolized by the tens of thousands of earnest men and women who have adopted his teachings in favor of higher moral standards and better intellectual conditions. A Committee of Fifty is in charge of the celebration, that will be held in the New York Society's Meeting House, and in addition there is a national committee composed of selected members in the principal affiliated societies, located in Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Brooklyn and New York. Doctor Adler says that the early impressions that Ethical Culture was bound to be a movement wholly dependent on the personality of its leaders has long ago has been disproved. He adds that the Ethical Societies will continue to increase in strength and usefulness because, like the churches, they have certain uses. "Nothing exists for long, nothing can possibly last unless it is socially useful," declared Dr. Adler. The evidence of the usefulness of the movement in this city is shown in the fact that in its principal school more than 700 children are enrolled. They are receiving moral, as well as intellectual instruction, along the most progressive lines. Settlement houses are maintained, and the work has been highly successful. There is also a woman's Conference, with regular and definite activities. A great deal of attention is devoted to welfare among the children in different portions of the city.

One of the largest checks that has ever been paid in the United States passed through the New York Clearing House during the past week. It called for the transfer of funds amounting to $43,538,131.11 in payment for bonds of one of the steel companies which have recently been sold by a syndicate of bankers. So far as could be recalled, there have been only four other checks drawn in the whole history of American finance for amounts approaching that represented in this check. The largest check which has ever been drawn in this country was for $62,075,000 in payment for a sale of bonds for one of the large railroad companies, which also received a check for $49,000,000 early last year as a result of a bond issue. In May, 1904, the Secretary of the Treasury came to New York with a check for $40,000,000 which the United States government paid to the French syndicate in the Panama Canal purchase. In the same year a check for $40,000,000 was turned over to the Mexican government in connection with an issue of Mexican bonds.

AMENDMENT IS DEFEATED.

Effort to Aid New Project to Rivers and Harbors Bill Fails.

Washington, April 1.—The first effort to add new projects to the $40,000,000 Rivers and Harbors appropriation bill, failed in the House today when an amendment to appropriate $400,000 for a 40-foot channel from President Roads, at Boston, to the sea was rejected overwhelmingly. House leaders believed the vote forecast that the committee recommendation against new projects would be approved and that the bill would pass virtually as reported.

The House began consideration of amendments late in the day and the measure probably will not be disposed of until late next week.

Washington, April 1.—Since recruiting was begun to secure the 20,000 men needed to bring the army up to Maximum strength, 2,250 had been accepted from 8,969 applying. San Francisco, Chicago and New York led in the number of recruits applying with 461, 383 and 356 respectively.

DECLARES SCHILLER IS GERMAN OFFICER

Goldsboro Lady Says She Has Known Him Many Years.

But Says His Name is Ernest Schroder and That He is Well Educated and of Prominent Family—Former Circus Man.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 1.—"There is little doubt in my mind but Ernest Schiller, who recently lived in this city, is a German officer," a reliable lady formerly of the State of Pennsylvania, but now a resident of Goldsboro, informed a newspaper man over the phone tonight, and his proper name is Ernest Schroder, according to her statement. He is from a prominent family and his home is in Germany where his parents reside, but he has several prominent relatives in the State of Pennsylvania and a sister now attending school in New York city.

In giving this information the lady stated she did not care to get mixed up in the case and gave the statement because she knew Schiller's proper name was Schroder, and did not know until yesterday that he had a wife in this city.

"I was surprised when he was introduced to me at a church social I attended in this city several months ago as 'Mr. Schiller,' where I recognized him as Ernest Schroder. It was none of my affair, so I never mentioned the discovery to anyone.

"Yes, I know him," when asked the question, "and was surprised to learn Mr. Schroder was located in Goldsboro working at the plumber's trade, when he has an excellent education and could fill almost any professional occupation, and I put no credence in reports that he is crazy."

Ernest Schiller, who left this city four months ago for Baltimore, first came to Goldsboro with a circus, with which he was employed as one of the acrobatic performers, according to information gathered by a reporter today who interviewed friends of Schiller's in this city. By chance he made the acquaintance of Miss Rosa Taylor, and when his contract expired with the show people he returned to Goldsboro, and after a few weeks' stay here married Miss Taylor and secured a position in a local plumbing shop, where he soon mastered the trade, and, according to those for whom he worked, was a very good workman and a quiet sort of a chap.

During his stay in this city Schiller joined the Christian church and up to the time he left here was one of the leading members.

There appears to be no friction between Schiller and his wife in this city, the only statement in regard to this from Mrs. Schiller being that she believed it was her husband who is now charged with holding up the members of the British steamer Matoppo and her captain, and that she told "Dutch" in Baltimore that she would not accompany him to New York, and when he insisted upon going anyway, she left him and returned to Goldsboro.

This was about three months ago and since that time Mrs. Schiller has heard nothing from her husband, or if she has, she at least isn't inclined to let it be known.

Friends who were intimate with Schiller during his stay here say he has a brother in Baltimore and one in New York city and comes from a prominent German family, and during a conversation at the beginning of the present European war, stated that he would soon have to leave Goldsboro on account of the war and when asked why said that he held a commission as captain in the German navy and had received a request to go to New York city where he would receive instructions from his government as to the duty which had been assigned to him. According to a local business man, Schiller made this statement a short time before he left for Baltimore.

TUESDAY DOLLAR DAY AT POLVOGT'S.

The ladies of our city will be delighted to know that the Polvogt Co., are going to begin this Tuesday Dollar Day Sale. Our patrons are requested to read our advertisement in this issue. Many attractive bargains for $1.00 that are not advertised will be on display. A dollar will almost do double duty at the Polvogt Co.'s store on Tuesday—prices quoted will be for the one day only and every Tuesday they are going to hold these Dollar Day Sales. (advertisement.)

DOCTORS MEET IN DURHAM

State Medical Society and State Health Officers' Association to Hold Convention April 17-20.

Raleigh, N. C., April 1.—The State Medical Society of North Carolina will hold its sixty-third annual meeting in Durham, April 18-20, and on the day preceding, April 17, the North Carolina Health Officers' Association will hold its sixth annual session also in Durham. Dr. M. H. Fletcher, of Asheville, is president of the State Medical Society, Dr. B. K. Hays, of Oxford, secretary, and Dr. W. M. Jones, of Greensboro, treasurer. The programme for this meeting, which promises to be one of the best the doctors have ever enjoyed, is now in the hands of the printer.

The North Carolina Health Officers' Association of which Dr. D. E. Sevier, health officer of Buncombe county, is president and Dr. G. M. Cooper, of the State Board of Health, is secretary, will hold its three sessions on Monday, April 17. The programme for this meeting is now complete. Dr. J. M. Manning, of Durham, will deliver the address of welcome, and Dr. B. W. Page, of Lumberton, will make the response. Besides the president's address and secretary's report for the morning session, Dr. M. T. Edgerton, health officer for Pitt county, and Dr. D. C. Absher, health officer for Vance county, will address the Association on Methods of County Health work now in operation in North Carolina.

The programme of the afternoon session calls for the following addreses: Dr. G. M. Cooper on "What the State Board of Health Can Offer the County Physician;" Dr. H. W. Lewis, of Jackson, on "The Typhoid Vaccination Unit as a Public Health Measure;" and Prof. C. L. Coon, of Wilson, on "The Medical Inspection of Schools as a Public Health Measure." During the evening session, Dr. L. B. McBrayer, of Sanatorium, will speak on "The Public Health Nurse" and Dr. Cyrus Thompson, of Jacksonville, on "The Physician and Public Health." At this session adoption of resolutions and election of officers will also take place.

DAUGHTRIDGE RALLY IN BURKE

Will Get 80 Per cent of Democratic oVte, is Claimed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Morganton, N. C., April 1.—Morganton was the scene of a great daily today for Daughtridge for governor Lieutenant Governor E. L. Daughtridge and John Parker, of Charlotte, spoke to a large and enthusiastic crowd in the court house. Close observers say Daughtridge will get 80 per cent of Burke county votes. The Daughtridge supporters say that the mountains are politically on fire for the big lieutenant governor. The speeches were enthusiastically received.

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AN ALL-ROUND APRIL FOOL

by Edward Riddle Padgett

ALEXANDER WHITE was a miserable man. Needless to state, he was in love. But there are various degrees of being in love—and, hence, of being miserable. And Alec was quite certain that his was the most miserable, the most hopeless, the most terrible of them all.

To love a maid and to know not whether that love is reciprocated is to be miserable; but with a certain tinge of happiness and hope that make it not altogether unpleasant.

To love a maid and to know that one's affection is not returned is to despair—and then, perhaps, to bound up again into more joyous misery when the next pretty face comes along.

But—and this was Alec's big BUT—to love a maid, to be loved by her, even to be engaged to her, and then to have a silly old quarrel over nothing, absolutely nothing, come along and upset everything—that, to Alec's way of thinking, was the very depths of despair.

He sought out his adored's best friend. There is always one—heavens what a world it would be without them? And always they are willing to lend a patient and sympathetic ear to the swan-song of full six-feet of manhood slumped down in a chair with its chin resting on its wishbone. Always, too, said six-feet seems to find rare consolation in such a performance.

And for a full two hours now Alexander White had been imposing such fashion upon Margarite Emmons, who even wiped away a tear or two and sighed furiously once or twice to show that she "understood." Not that she was insincere, for she was not. But it had really grieved her when Alice Van Norman had "broken" with Alec. Then, too, Margarite was quite in the mood for such a "sitting" since she likewise was miserable.

Of course, why of course she was in love—how else could such a girl, possessed of all the good things of life which she possessed or her father for her, how else could such a maid be miserable except that she be in love! But her symptoms were different. She, you see, loved without knowing the object of her love felt the same way about it.

We repeat that such was the case with Margarite, repeat it even at the risk of seeming to assert an impossibility; for a sister—another fellow's—once confided to us in the strictest confidence that, Dame Rumor to the contrary notwithstanding, a woman, experienced or otherwise, cannot always tell if a man is in love with her. "You see," she added meaningly, "there are so many male flirts these days!"

At the time we thought the subject should have been gone into more fully, for then no doubt said sister would have discoursed interestingly upon the phenomenon of how bashfulness in a man is an effective screen to the feminine eye seeking to know whether or not she is beloved of him. Perhaps it isn't generally effective in that way, but it certainly was in the case of Philip Martin, for Margarite could have obtained quite as satisfactory an answer from the petals of a daisy as from any act or word or tone or gesture of that bashful, oh, very bashful, man.

Margarite, however, did not confide; at least not in Alec. Instead, she let him ramble on through the whole miserable narrative—let him repeat certain parts of it, amplified, intensified and in greater detail—and then she volunteered to "see Alice" and endeavor to bring her to reason.

But right then and there, to her amazement, that six-feet of doubled-up manhood rose on its hind legs and bellowed. No! Indeed no! That would be the last thing he desired! He knew when he had been turned down and, right or wrong, he didn't propose to—to—er—a well, lick the hand that struck him (though he would have kissed it instantly had the opportunity presented itself).

No!—no!—there was no use to argue with him; he appreciated her kind offer and—and he hoped such a thing would never come into her life but—well, it was done and over with and that was all there was to it, sohelphimbob! Whereupon, he seized his hat and coat and rushed from the house—to enjoy his misery alone.

Now Margarite Emmons was a born "friend." Dan Cupid himself might have employed her profitably as his first lieutenant. She hesitated concerning her own affairs, but those of her friends she felt confident she could "fix." So presently she recalled the fact that April Fool's Day was but a week off; and much in the way of arranging a dance may be done in even that short space of time, including even the definite assurance that the two people for whom it is really given will be present.

In two days, in fact, Margarite had her plans perfected. Of course Philip would come—he was too bashful to refuse over the 'phone even had he not been overjoyed that she had invited him. And once Alec was assured that Alice would not be present he, too, accepted with alacrity.

As for Alice, she looked her friend squarely in the eye and said, "I hope, my dear, you will not imagine that I want that hateful Alexander White there—what he does is not of the least interest to me."

And Margarite, a great weight lifted from her shoulders, straightway assured her that she understood perfectly how she felt about it. Which statement, please note, was literally true.

In but one respect did Margarite plan unwisely; and yet, as you shall presently see, things would not have turned out as they did had she not made that mistake. But less than ten minutes after she had mailed her invitation to Arthur Graves, she realized with a gasp that she should not have asked him.

To speak, or not to speak? Alice and Alec were considering that question.

Not that there was anything wrong with "Art," for there wasn't; and, you know, a villain is not a villain from his own point of view. There, now, the cat is out of the bag; so be prepared to see said A. Graves act altogether villainously.

The supersensitive Margarite was horror-stricken. How could she have forgotten? Why, only a year ago Mr. Graves had been most attentive to Alice and had accepted his conge only after Alice herself had informed him of her engagement to Alec.

And even then he had left vowing that he would love her always, and always wait for his opportunity to make her his own—no matter if she were a grandmother when it came! Hence Margarite's fears that Mr. Graves might prove a disturbing element in the reconciliation she had so carefully planned.

Well, as they used to say in old-time days, the long-expected and momentous evening arrived. And with it the guests in general, the two foolish lovers, the bashful man and—the villain. And, you may be sure, the mistress of ceremonies (both hospitable and sentimental) felt a glorious tingle of excitement and of determination to make her dance a double-barreled success.

Alice saw Alec as she was descending the stairs—and straightway went back for more powder for her nose. Then, in a while, sure of herself, she descended majestically and swept by him as one who walks among asphodels with vision fixed upon nothing less lofty than the Milky Way. And Alexander? Why, Alec, just stood and glowered and swallowed hard and muttered things between his teeth.

Sailed in next the villain, with hand outstretched in pleasant greeting to everyone. Quickly his eye singled out Alice, and quickly he attached himself to her side and scribbled his name six times on her dance-card while she looked on and smiled sweetly, serenely happy in the knowledge that, from his place against the wall, Alec had witnessed the whole proceeding.

And Philip came, too, bringing his bashfulness with him; and he fumbled over the hand of his hostess and colored to the roots of his blond hair when she informed him that she had reserved the first and last dance for him—and perhaps he might find one or two in between.

The orchestra struck up and—the dance was on!

Why attempt to portray all that happened? Suffice it to say that Alice's nose developed an amazing upward tilt whenever she came in the vicinity of the scowling Alec, his lips tightly compressed and his eyes striving heroically to look everywhere but at the one who deliberately let him see a side of her character he had never even dreamed she possessed.

To Arthur Graves, however, she was all that poor Alec, remembered her once having been to him. Gay of voice and smile and eye and merry with laughter, she floated in the villain's arms with an abandon and grace that seemed to say: "Just look at me now, you smart Alec, and see what you lost—that was once yours!"

Whereupon, with every glance out of the tail of his eye, the smart Alec—now a very droopy, dejected one—would groan.

And so it went on, through the evening, until the precise moment that Destiny—or maybe it was Dan Cupid, or perhaps a guiding spirit from some April Fool party of the long ago—had chosen for the untangling of the knotted cords of romance and the tangling of them again, more to the heart's desire.

At all events, presently the five actors in this sad chronicle met—face to face, between the double door that led into the conservatory. Arthur and Alice had been dancing together and, at the former's suggestion, had stopped to "sit out" the remainder of the dance among the potted plants.

And Philip, in the seventh heaven of delight and fear, had finally managed to convey the intelligence to Margarite that he was exceedingly interested in maiden-hair fern and wished to see what progress they had made since his last visit.

Alec? Why, Alec, just happened to be draped against one of the double doors watching the dancers with unseeing eye and pondering upon the awful jolt that had been handed him by a maid so fair and gracious that, it seemed, she scarce could hurt a fly.

The five of them stopped short. They always do, you know; in dramatics there must come the pause, the moment of intense silence when the actors stare at each other with a far-away look that sends thrills down the spines of the audience.

To speak, or not to speak? Alice and Alec were considering that question with an earnestness that might have done credit to a Hamlet.

Margarite, seeing the unexpected result of her own temerity, was for the moment nonplused.

And Philip—why Philip didn't even try to understand what it was all about, but started right in with beautiful and simple faith to color up and shift his weight from foot to foot; had he not been quite so grown-up he undoubtedly would have put his finger in his mouth.

"Art" was the only one of them to retain his self-possession. And he seemed to be enjoying the scene immensely. (But the villain always does, you know, so why blame him?)

Alice looked at Alec and then, slowly, painfully, unwillingly glanced away.

"Alice! Alice!" Alec swallowed his Adam's apple and blurted it out right like that! He didn't seem to care who heard him! And he reached out his hand to her.

Just then the villain grinned, right out loud, too. Oh, yes, you can grin out loud—try it and see! And that was where he made his fatal mistake.

Alice wheeled around and gave him one look, one fierce, piercing look; then she sobbed out "Alec!" reached forth and took his hand and passed with him into the conservatory. But not before Alec had flung back over his shoulder at the amazed Arthur, "I guess that settles you! You're the biggest April Fool in the world!"

So, you see, the villain got his, just when he thought things were beginning to come his way. So score that as No. 1 April Fooled; and watch with what mathematical precision the others got theirs.

In a dim recess of the conservatory—where the big plants offered friendly shelter and where we will not intrude—Alice confessed that she was really deceived by his indifference and cruel, cruel coolness toward her all evening.

And Alec, between times, managed to state, on the instalment plan, as it were, that he had really been fooled into thinking Margarite told the truth when she assured him Alice would not be present.

So, score up Numbers 2 and 3.

And Philip and Margarite? Why, as you can plainly see, Margarite had already been fooled quite enough to be set down as Number 4. And Philip fooled her again and himself, too, when without knowing how in the world he did it he suddenly found himself blurting forth what he thought he would never, never have the courage to tell her. This makes No. 5.

But there are still two others. You, perhaps, if you thought this was going to be a regular love story and worth reading.

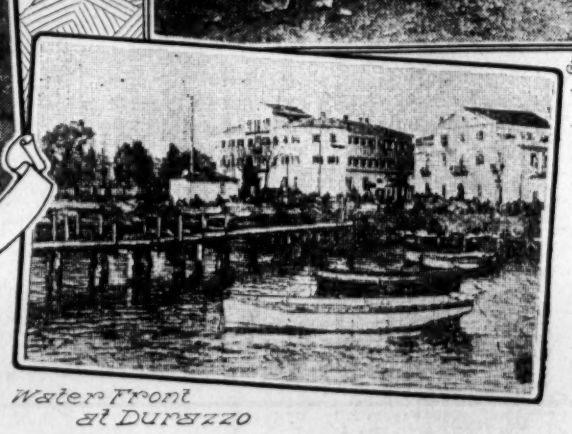
What's that? Oh, well, go ahead and say it—no doubt we are; goodness knows we've been told so often enough, and by people who like us. Alright, then, set us down as No. 7.

But you will have to admit, just the same, that it was a case of An All-Round April Fool, won't you?

Something About ALBANIA

Prince William of Wied, Albania's "Imported King," Who Fled When the War Began

Some of Albania's Fighting Men



Water Front at Durazzo

Albanian Dudes

Albanians Loafing in the Streets

An Intimate Sketch of This Balkan Pawn Which Has Been Drawn Into Europe's Conflict.

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ALBANIA is one of those unfortunate countries in the Balkan peninsula which has been used by the great powers of Europe to preserve the balance among the warring nations of that troublous section of the world. The Adriatic Sea skirts the western boundary for many miles and the possession of her seaport towns would confer upon her jealous neighbors great advantages in commerce and trade. Her coast line has, therefore, been the envy of all the Balkan States, and all of them in the peace adjustments which followed their numerous outbreaks against each other have tried to land Albania as part of the spoils of war. But the powers have always intervened to prevent this, so Albania has enjoyed to a larger degree than any other a state of independence during the last two centuries, but the present conflagration has destroyed the unity of action on the part of the powers, and it is difficult to foretell what the future of this little nation may be and under whose protection and into whose lap she may ultimately fall.

Early History.

In ancient times Albania was called Illyria, and in the second century B. C. it was a Roman province. When the Roman Empire was divided in 395 A. D. the Shkypetars (as the Albanians were called) were allotted to the Eastern Empire and for a time they enjoyed semi-independence. In the fifth century the rebel Goths under Alaric swept south, but they found Illyria so poor that they did not molest the people. However, at the end of the sixth century the Slav tribes who had crossed the Danube in scattered bodies came into Albania where they committed brutalities on the natives. The Shkypetars were finally driven to the mountains and the Slavs occupied what is now Servia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina. There they lived and preserved a freedom for many years. Even after they were subdued by the Turks in 1478 they had a practical independence although some of their towns were governed in name by Turkish pashas. Then came Ali Pasha who united the north and south, and until his death the country prospered. After this Constantinople took a hand in the government, but the men of the mountains were not conquered nor were they molested in their homes in the hills. An Albanian League was founded in 1878, and in 1880 the lines of the land were fixed for a new map.

Imported King.

But the "Cock-pit of Europe" was not to remain quiet very long, and when the Balkan wars came on Albania was mixed in with the other Balkan States and out of the crucible came Albania as an autonomous State with all the blessings of parliamentary government, with its own Prince and system of elections all complete. The Powers agreed to have the Prince advised and supported by an International Commission. They drew Albania on the map and shut the Albanians up into the narrow mountains, allowing them a small strip of seaboard.

After several scions of the royal families of Europe had refused the honor of becoming the ruler of the new kingdom, Prince William Henry of Wied, a nephew of the Dowager Queen Elizabeth of Roumania, accepted the position. He knew little of the people he was to rule, and the history of his reign would have been akin to comic opera had it not been for the constant danger of assassination which threatened the "imported king." Prince William did his best to conciliate all factions, but he neither liked nor understood the people, and his task proved hopeless. Shortly after the outbreak of the present war Prince William fled to Austria. Essad Pasha became the claimant to the throne and is known as the President.

Little Law.

There is very little law and order in the country and brigandage runs riot for the people still continue to live up to the character given to their ancestors by Gibbon who called them "a vagrant tribe of shepherds and robbers." They love independence, they love war and have a revengeful spirit merging into ferocity. They make wild, plundering soldiers, and will serve for the highest bidder, yet they are heroic in the defense of their tribes and their homes. From the earliest times they have been fighters and proved themselves intrepid warriors in the armies of Alexander and Diocletian. While serving in the pay of the Italian States, chiefly of Venice, they become famous for both their bravery and their cruelty. A few months ago their land was overrun with Serbian soldiers who fled before the Germans and their allies. Gradually these soldiers were moved to Corfu. Thousands of Serbian refugees, too, fled into Albania and many of them are said to be in a starving condition. The Albanian has been forced into the war, and at present it seems that by the time the conflict ends his country as an independent State will be wiped off the map. Durazzo, their capital, is already in the hands of the Austrians.

Every Man a Soldier.

Every man is a soldier, for every man carries a dagger and sometimes a gun, and he will kill a man who differs with him without so much as an argument, and added to this he feels that everything belonging to the man he has killed is now his property, and woe be to the man who resists him in what he considers his rightful inheritance. There are no "snipers" in Albania, and when these men kill invaders they do it in the open. They also have a fierce sort of chivalry—that is, they will not harm a woman. They refuse to molest her because they think she is weak—consequently, a woman can travel in the most remote regions of the country without being harmed.

Albania is made up of a part of ancient Illyria and all of ancient Epirus, and comprises about eleven thousand square miles. The plateau of Jania, which constituted the ancient Hellopia, is entirely surrounded by mountains and has a large lake in its center—a weird looking body of water of a dark emerald shade. Two antiquated forts stand close by the City of Jania—a town of some twenty-five thousand people. It was there that Ali Pasha was besieged and later assassinated. So-called roads radiate from Jania in every direction—a fact which makes the occupation of this city indispensable to the nation that would master ancient Albania.

The population, which consists of nearly one million souls, is made up of a mixture of races—Italians, Greeks, Slavs, Bulgars and a few descendants of the real Albanians. They have neither political, nor religious, nor social cohesion. Their religion is the Greek Church, Mohammedanism and Roman Catholic. The latter live in one section of the country and are practically independent as they pay no tribute, nor do they allow an Ottoman to live upon their land. They will serve in the army if well paid. The Albanian Greeks live in another section, while the Albanians who follow the teachings of Mohammed occupy the central portion of the country. Each sect or tribe practically governs itself and the patriotism of the country exists for the tribes rather than for the entire country. The Albanian has no art, no literature, no national politics, no Albanian cause, and really no individuality except that he has a peculiar sense of honor which could hardly be called by that name from an American point of view.

Unpleasant Customs.

The towns, except Durazzo, are without sanitation of the simplest kind and most of the scavenging of the streets is done by dogs. At Elbasan it is performed by ducks which wallow about in the dirty mud puddles of the streets. Hotel comforts such as clean bedding and clean water are unknown. The country has no manufactures except the silk weaving industry at Elbasan. In the cities the men squat about the streets and talk of the demons which inhabit the mountains, for the Albanians are, perhaps, the most ignorant and superstitious set of human beings in the world. They are suspicious of foreigners and have a firm conviction that the nation who would be friendly with them is after their land—the poorest in Europe where agriculture is concerned. Perhaps their greatest field industry is the rearing of silk worms on mulberry trees for weaving of the silks at Elbasan. Very little of this silk finds its way to the markets of the Continent as the trade with the outer world is small and uncertain.

The men are well built and have a savage appearance. They are not fond of work and where the ground can be tilled they cultivate only for their immediate needs.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SHARP BREAK IN COTTON

Caused by Rains and Easy Cables. Trading More Active Than for Past Two or Three Weeks.

New York, April 1.—Rains in the Southwest and easy cables caused a sharp break in the cotton market here today and trading was more active than for the past two or three weeks. July sold at 11.96 on the call, rallied to 12.01, broke to 11.92 in the later trading and closed at 11.93. The general list closed steady at a net loss of 11 to 14 points.

Private cables attributed the decline in Liverpool to hedge selling and Texas rain news. After the opening decline of 5 to 9 points prices rallied 4 or 5 points during the early trading. But the selling became more active as the rain news circulated and prices gradually eased off with May selling down to 11.84; October to 12.00 and December to 12.17 in the late traing. Offerings were well enough taken on a scale down to give the market a steady undertone, but closing prices were practically the lowest of the day. Except for talk of some Southern selling here, there was nothing in the reports to indicate any easier tone in the Southern spot markets, and eastern belt sections reported an improved demand for low grades with light offerings.

The market closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	11.85	11.88	11.84	11.84
July	11.96	12.01	11.92	11.93
October	12.06	12.09	12.00	12.00
December	12.25	12.27	12.17	12.18
January	12.30	12.31	12.24	12.24

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.00; sales 900 bales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 11.88; receipts 1,397; exports 1,406; sales 695; stock 353,585.

Galveston—Middling 12.20; receipts 2,974; sales 150; stock 296,471.

Mobile—Middling 11.75; receipts 420; sales 75; stock 14,811.

Savannah—Middling 12.00; receipts 2,040; sales 200; stock 150,715.

Charleston—Middling 11 5-8; receipts 63; stock 65,567.

Wilmington—Middling 11 3-8; receipts 890; stock 57,758.

Texas City—Receipts 2,525.

Norfolk—Middling 11.63; receipts 1,200; exports 880; stock 115,596.

Baltimore—Stock 6,625.

Boston—Middling 12.10; receipts 153; stock 11,700.

Philadelphia—Middling 12.25; stock 2,325.

New York—Middling 12.00; sales 900; stock 282,701.

Minor Ports—Receipts 50; stock 43,770.

Total today—Receipts 13,612; exports 1,406; stock 1,400,522.

Total for week—Receipts 13,612; exports 1,406.

Total for season—Receipts 6,051,103; exports 3,991,082.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 12.20; receipts 4,506; shipments 3,838; sales 503; stock 122,273.

Memphis—Middling 12.00; receipts 3,065; shipments 4,036; sales 1,450; stock 235,058.

Augusta—Middling 11.75; receipts 575; shipments 198; sales 566; stock 127,574.

St. Louis—Middling 12.00; receipts 3,392; shipments 3,386; stock 19,525.

Cincinnati—Receipts 337; shipments 321; stock 18,324.

Little Rock—Middling 12.15; receipts 518; shipments 918; sales 918; stock 39,002.

Dallas—Middling 11.75.

Montgomery—Middling 11.50; sales 106.

Total today—Receipts 12,388; shipments 14,481; stock 561,756.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 1. — Cotton, spot, easier. Good middling, 7.59; middling, 7.70; low middling, 7.44. Sales, 3,000, including 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 1,100. Futures, barely steady. April, 7.52; April-May, 7.50½; May-June, 7.50½; June-July, 7.48½; July-August, 7.46½; August-September, 7.39; September-October, 7.31½; October-November, 7.27½; November-December, 7.24; December-January, 7.21; January-February, 7.19½; February-March, 7.20; March-April, 7.20.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 1. — Hogs—Strong. Light, 9.00@9.50; mixed, 9.10@9.55; heavy, 9.05@9.55; rough, 9.02@9.20; pigs, 6.75@8.40.

Cattle—Steady. Native beef steers, 7.10@8.90; stockers and feeders, 5.85@8.25; cows and heifers, 3.90@8.50; calves, 7.25@9.25.

Sheep—Steady. Wethers, 8.30@9.10; ewes, 6.20@8.75; lambs, 9.25@11.50.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, April 1. — The cotton seed oil was firmer on active covering by recent selling and buying by commission houses, which were believed to be co-operating for strong interests. Closing prices were 4 to 22 points net higher. Close, strong. Spot 10.25@11.00; April, 10.40@10.46; May and June, 10.60@10.63; July, 10.68@10.70; August, 10.65@10.66; September, 10.58@10.60; October, 9.40@9.43; November, 8.73@8.75. Total sales, 15,000.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Pronounced Steadiness at Decline Under Selling Pressure.

New Orleans, April 1.—Pronounced steadiness at he decline under selling pressure based on the rains in the drouth districts of Texas, featured the catton market today. The weather map showed good rains in the west and private reports told of more, but while the market was depressed a good character of buying held the decline dow nto 9 to 12 points at the lowest levels of the session which was at the close.

Short sales were not in the volume which most traders seemed to think the weather map warranted. Contributing to the undertone of steadiness was the disposition of recent short sellers to take profits.

Spots quoted quiet at yesterday's prices helped hold the market to a small decline and offset reports of easiness among spot markets in the interior.

Market closed steady; Closing bid: May 11.66; July 11.83; October 11.82; December 11.95; January 12.04.

Spot cotton quiet, unchanged; sales on the spot 525; to arrive 170; middling 11.88.

DECIDED RISE IN WHEAT

Advance in Prices Due to Bullish Reports from Winter and Spring Wheat Belts—Market Strong.

Chicago, March 1. — Bullish crop conditions reported both from the winter wheat and the spring wheat belts were chiefly responsible for a decided advance that took place today in prices here. The market closed strong, ⅛@2 to 2⅜@2½c. net higher, with May at 1.16 and July at 1.14½. Other speculative articles, too, showed gains. Corn, ⅝@⅝ to 1c.; oats, ⅛@¼ to ⅝c., and provisions, 17 to 37 cents.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—May, 1.16; July, 1.14½.

Corn—May, 75⅝; July, 76⅛.

Oats—May, 44⅞; July, 43.

Pork—May, 23.15; July, 22.90.

Lard—May, 11.35; July, 11.60.

Ribs—May, 12.13; July, 12.30.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.21½; No. 3, red, 1.19¾@1.19¾; No. 2, hard, and No. 3, hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 80½; No. 4, yellow, 73@74; No. 4, white, 74@74¼.

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Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Constitucion, 2,160 tons, Scott, Heide & Co.

Str. Otterstad (Nor.), 1,672 tons, Morland, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Howick Hall, 3,094 tons, Black, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria—(Ger.) 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 1,

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—49c.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$2.00-9½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.80, $3.80, $2.80.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 44c; rosin, $2.80; tar, $1.50-7c; crude turpentine, $2.75, $2.75, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine ....(—)

Rosin ....(—)

Tar 3

Crude Turpentine ....(—)

Receipts — Same day last year; Spirits turpentine, 42 casks; rosin (—) barrels; tar, 100 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11 3-8c. Quotations same day last year, 8 7-8c.

Receipts—494 bales; same day last year, 663 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 155,837 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 240,673 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, April 1, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—494 bales cotton; 3 barrels tar.

Total—494 bales cotton; 3 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 1.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c. to 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. to 19c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 1.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 1.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady. First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, April 1.—Raw sugar, quiet. Molasses sugar, 5.19; centrifugal, 5.96; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 10¼.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Firm.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 1. — Mercantile paper 3@3¼; sterling sixty day bills, 4.72½; demand, 4.76½. Cables, 4.77 1-16. Bar silver, 60⅞. Mexican dollars, 46⅝. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 1. — Cotton goods and yarns were firm today. Knit goods were firm, with a scarcity in hosiery. Linens were in better demand. Burlaps were steady to firm.

STOCKS ARE MORE NARROW

Week Ended as It Began, Irregular and With Trading Light—Mexican Issues Strong.

New York, April 1.—The week ended as it began with irregularity the dominant tone. Trading today was light and more narrow. Oils and other Mexican issues were strong, Mexican petroleum and Texas Company being higher by 2 1-2 to 3 1-4 points respectively and American Smelting rose two points.

Coppers were again active and the Automobile group was better by 1 to 2. Among war issues Crucible Steel common and preferred, New York Air Brake, Baldwin Locomotive and American Car made similar gains and mercantile marine preferred supplemented yesterday's advance by two points.

Miscellaneous issues, notably United States Industrial Alcohol and American Coal Products were better by two to four points, but south Porto Rico Sugar was the only stock of its particular class to manifest especial prominence, rising 11 to the new record of 214. Rails were heavy or irregular. Reading was unchanged, but the second preferred yielded two points. United States Steel held firm on signs of better support and Bethlehem Steel fell nine to 484, but regained much of its loss. Total sales 195,000 shares.

The local bank statement showed an actual increase of 13,382,000 in loans and a further decrease in reserves, drawing the excess down to $123,823,000 the smallest total thus far this year.

The general bond list was irregular. Total sales par value $2,190,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	29¼
American Beet Sugar	74
American Can	61⅜
American Car and Foundry	69⅝
American Cotton Oil	54
American Locomotive	79½
American Smelting	102¼
American Sugar	B.109½
American Tel. and Tel	127⅝
American Tobacco	198
Anaconda Copper	86⅝
Atchison	B.103
Atlantic Coast Line	B.110
Baldwin Locomotive	105¼
Baltimore and Ohio	87½
Bethlehem Steel	490
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85½
Canadian Pacific	166⅝
Central Leather	54¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	61½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	93½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	17
Consolidated Gas	135
Continental Can	B. 83
Crucible Steel	92⅝
Erie	36¼
General Electric	166
Great Northern, pfd	121⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	42½
Illinois Central	102
Interborough Consol. Corp	16⅞
Kansas City Southern	25⅞
Lehigh Valley	76⅝
Louisville and Nashville	B.122
Liggett and Meyers	247
Lorillard Co	B.188
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd.	B. 10
Missouri Pacific	B. 4½
Mexican Petroleum	110⅝
National Lead	67
New York Central	104¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	62½
Norfolk and Western	121¾
Nortern Pacific	113¼
Pennsylvania	56⅝
Reading	84½
Rep. Iron and Steel	51
Seaboard Air Line	B. 15
Seaboard Air Line, pfd.	B. 35⅛
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	56
Studebaker Corporation	141¾
Southern Pacific	97½
Southern Railway	B. 20¼
Southern Railway, pfd	58¾
Tennessee Copper	54¼
Texas Co	195½
Texas and Pacific	B. 7½
Union Pacific	132⅝
United States Rubber	50¾
United States Steel	84⅝
United States Steel, pfd	116¾
Utah Copper	82⅝
Virginia-Caro. Chem	B. 44
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	B. 50
Wabash, pfd., "B" Ctfs	28
Western Union	91¼
Westinghouse Electric	65
United Fruit	147⅛
Kennecott Copper	58¼

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, April 1. — Beeves—No trading. Calves, no trading.

Sheep and Lambs—Heavy. Unshorn Western lambs, 11.62½; Ohio clipped lambs, 10.50.

Hogs—No trading.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., April 1. — Turpentine, nothing doing; last sale, March 30 at 50; sales, —; receipts, 20; shipments, 126; stock, 7,514.

Rosin—Quiet. Sales, 143; receipts, 135; shipments, 476; stock, 72,491. Quote: A, B, 4.80; C, D and E, 4.85; F, 4.90; G, 4.92½; H, 4.95; I and K, 5.00; M, 5.15; N, 5.30; W G, 5.45; W W, 5.52½.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

New York, April 1, — The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $123,823,040 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $2,439,530 from last week.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET.

Elgin, Ills., April 1. — Butter, 400 tubs sold at 36 cents.

BARGE IS SPLIT IN TWO

Crew is Rescued by a Steamer From the Drifting Craft.

Beaufort, N. C., April 1.—One of the two barges loaded with piling that the tug Eastern was towing from the South to New York was lost between Cape Lookout and Hatteras. The drifting barge was split in two, but the crew was saved by a steamer.

CREW NOTICE

Neither Agents, Owners, Captain or undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the American Steamship Constitucion, Capt. H. A. Scott.

(Signed) H. P. SCHUCK.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

April 2, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 50 degrees; at 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum 70 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean 57 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Friday, 5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Increasing cloudiness Sunday, probably followed by local rains Sunday night; Monday lower temperature.

The Port Calendar, April 2, 1916.

Sun rises ..... 5:58 A. M.

Sun sets ..... 6:33 P. M.

Day's Length ..... 12 hrs. 35 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	9:35	9:57	4:40	4:52
Southport	7:37	8:02	1:34	1:47
Masonboro Inl	7:26	7:51	1:14	1:27

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

April 1, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	rain	46	40	2.08
Asheville	clear	72	40	.0
Atlanta	clear	76	58	.0
Augusta	clear	78	46	.0
Baltimore	clear	68	—	.0
Birmingh.	cldy	76	56	.0
Boston	cldy	48	42	.0
Charleston	clear	66	52	.0
Charlotte	clear	76	50	.0
Chicago	clear	56	42	.46
Galveston	cldy	70	68	.98
Jacksonv.	clear	72	54	.0
Memphis	cldy	76	62	.0
Mobile	cldy	72	58	.0
Montgom'y	clear	78	54	.0
New Orl.	cldy	76	62	.0
New York	cldy	60	44	.0
Oklahoma, pt	cldy	46	42	.56
Palestine	cldy	66	64	.98
Pittsburg	rain	70	54	.26
Raleigh	clear	74	48	.0
Savannah	clear	72	56	.0
Shreveport	rain	68	60	1.00
St. Louis	cldy	50	46	.06
Washing'n	cldy	72	44	.0

COCKROACHES, FILTH, DISEASE.

Cockroaches are an unmitigated household pest, as all good housewives will agree. They are also dangerous as carriers of disease. They will feed on alcost any dead animal matter, foodstuffs, and cereal products of every kind. It is also assted that they will eat their own cast-off skins and egg cases and that they attack and eat other species of roaches. They also eat or gnaw woolens and leather and frequently do much damage to book bindings. They are especially fond of the paste or sizing in cloth bound books.

But the damage by roaches is by no means confined to the amount of foods they consume, but is found in the fact that they pollute and render nauseous and dangerous every kind of human food, everything with which they come in contact. Whereever roaches run in large numbers, they create a fetid, sickening odor which clings persistently to pantry and kitchen sheives and furnishings and which can only be removed by a thorough cleansing with soap and boiling water. This odor comes partly from the excrement, but chiefly is due to a dark colored fluid exuded from the mouth of the insect, with which it stains its runaways. It comes also from certain glands which secrete an oily liquid, which possesses a very characteristic and disagreeable odor.

As a thoroughly effective and simple means of ridding on's premises of roaches, the United States Department of Agriculture recommends fumigating with hydrocyanic-acid gas. This gas, however, is extremely dangerous to human beings, but with proper precautions may be used with safety. Pyrethrum powder liberally used is another remedy suggested by this departmnt, but it is not given as an altogether perfect remedy.

Washington, April 1. — Total resources of the Federal Reserve banks decreased by approximately $6,600,000 during the past week, according to the statements of the banks' condition on March 31, issued today by the Reserve Board shows.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Matilda A. Hayden, Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden and John Henry Hayden to Nonie F. King, dated the 14th day of February, A. D., 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book 74, page 424, et seq. expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, the 1st day of May, A. D., 1916, at 12 o'clock M., all of the right, title, interest, property and estate of the said John Henry Hayden in and to all of that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, state of North Carolina, city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

BEGINNING at a point in the western line of Third street, 66 ft. south from the intersection of said western line of Third street with the southern line of Princess street, and running thence southwardly along said western line of Third street 66 ft.; thence westwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft.; thence northwardly parallel to Third street 66 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft. to the point of beginning. The same being the eastern half of Lot 2, Block 166, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

At this sale, only the interest conveyed by the said John Henry Hayden to said Nonie F. King by the said mortgage will be sold, and not the interest of Matilda A. Hayden, who owns a life estate in the same, nor the interest of Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, or any other interest, other than the interest which John Henry Hayden owned in said property at the time of the execution of the said mortgage.

Dated and posted this the 31st day of March, A. D., 1916.

NONIE F. KING,
Mortgagee.

E. K. BRYAN,
Attorney.

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Steamship Cherokee, Monday, March 27

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$28.65 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to NEW ORleans, La., and return, account Southern Sociological Congress and Southern Conference for Education and Industry. Tickets on sale April 11, 12, 15, 16 and 17. Final limit, April 30.

10.55 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to WASHINGton, D. C., and return, account 25th Continental Congress Daughters of the American Revolution. Tickets on sale April 12, 14 and 16. Final limit, May 12.

$9.80 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to ASHEville, N. C., and return, account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit, May 31. Final limit may be extended to June 15, by depositing ticket and payment of $1.00 at Asheville.

$12.65 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to BIRMINGham, Ala., and return, account Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit, May 25. Final limit may be extended to June 14, by depositing ticket and payment of 50 cents at Birmingham.

$17.45 GODLSBORO, N. C., to LYTLE, Ga. (near Chattanooga), and return, account National Military Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale during April, May, June, July and August. See ticket agent for limits and other information.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA. $28.65
On sale April 11, 12, 15, 16 and 17th. Limited returning Midnight, April 30th.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $13.10
On sale April 12, 14 and 16th; limited returning Midnight, May 12th.

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On Sale May 9 and 16th, limited returning Midnight, June 6th.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. $18.00
On sale April 29, 30, May 1st; limited returning Midnight, June 4th.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. $11.50
On sale May 13 to 17, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, May 31st; limit extended June 15th, by payment $1.00.

LOUISVILLE, KY. $30.55
On sale May 1, 2 and 3rd; limited returning Midnight, June 3rd.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA $12.65
On sale May 13 to 17, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, May 25th; limit extended June 14th, by payment 50 cents.

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For further information call 'phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

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$13.10
Washington, D. C., and return.

Tickets on Sale April 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th and 16th, limited to return to original destination by May 12th.

$11.50
Asheville, N. C., and return

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$33.20
Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and return.

Account General Conference Methodist Church. Tickets on sale April 27th, 28th, May 9th and 16th, good to return until June 6th.

$26.65
Orlando, Florida, and return.

Account of General Assembly, Presbyterian Church. Tickets on sale May 15th-19th, inclusive, good to return until June 3rd.

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No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 85. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmintogn, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 168.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	aa1:10 P. M.	a3:01 P. M.	a2:50 P. M.	af1:45 P. M.
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6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	a6:40 P. M.	7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	a7:15 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
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9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
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1:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P.M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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SENATE SPENDS DAY IN DEBATE ON ARMY BILL

No Indication as to When Work on Amendments Will Begin.

Senator Borah Says He Has Found the Constitutional Barrier Against Federalizing National Guard—Many Amendments.

Washington, April 1. — The Senate debated the army increase bill all day today, without any indication as to when work would begin on the mass of pending amendments. Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Military committee, has made no effort to limit general discussion which began yesterday, and it probably will continue several days.

Senator Borah told the Senate he had found an insurmountable constitutional barrier against the proposal in the bill for federalization of the National Guard. He made many legal citations to support his contention tnat under the constitution Congress has no power to enforce the discipline it has authority to prescribe. Should any state refuse to appoint officers or to train National Guardsmen, he said, Congress could neither provide for the training of the guardsmen or compel the state to act.

Senator Cummins and Senator Lewis sharply disagreed with Senator Borah.

Senator Pomerene defended his amendment proposing creation of a National Guard section of the army general staff. Only by appointing National Guard officers to the staff, he added, could the full use of the state soldiers be assured. Senator Brandegee added to the mass of amendments now pending a proposal to make the maximum peace strength of the army 250,000 instead of 18,000, as proposed in the bill. Senator Gore submitted as an amendment his bill proposing that a military training course be provided for any high school with an attendance of more than 50 boys above 15 years of age, the government to pay two-fifths of the salary of a military instructor.

Another feature of national preparedness was considered today by the House commerce committee when Secretary Redfield, testifying in support of the lighthouse appropriation bill, said the 25 seagoing buoy boats now in service would be available as mine layers or sweepers in time of war.

Their draw equipment for locating pinnacle rocks, he added, would be invaluable for mine sweeping or to trap hostile submarines.

The House Naval committee was not in session. Secretary Daniels is expected to conclude his testimony Monday, when the hearings will be brought to a close.

BLAMES ENGINEER HESS FOR AMHERST DISASTER

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March 29, 1916, with reference to the accident at Amherst, O., on that date:

"Investigation made by the New York Central Railroad Company and confirmed by the evidence introduced in the hearing held by the representatives of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, indicates that the accident was due to the engineman of second No. 86, disregarding the caution signal about 8,000 feet and the stop signal about 3,000 feet in the rear of first No. 36."

Engineer Hess testified at the public hearing that the block signals read "clear" and his fireman, R. D. Turner, testified that Hess called off the signals as they whizzed past them in the fog.

CREW OF ZEPPELIN L-15 IS CAPTURED

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plement had left; then, on receiving a signal, blow up the airship. This meant almost certain death for himself. When the patrol boat approached the Zeppelin an explosion occurred, it is thought in the motor room. The airship shortly afterwards crumpled.

"In addition to 17 unwounded prisoners there were others captured who were suffering from injuries."

CONFIDENCE GROWS IN EARLY CLIMAX

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may contract fever which is epidemic upon the Grand plateau of Mexico, caused the War Department to issue a social bulletin today warning the troopers to guard against infection. The bulletin says the soldiers should under no circumstances occupy native unfumigated houses or use native clothing or bedding.

Late tonight General Funston wired to the War Department a request for additional motor trucks and truck supplies. His message contained no further information regarding the operations of General Pershing's force.

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Try an Oyster Roast at the Lumina restaurant today. (Advertisement.)

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WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH LOTS NEAR station 5 for sale next week at special war time prices. Also one on extension, between car line and the sound; $400.00. L. W. Moore, Agent, 123 Princess street. ap2-1t

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LOST — SMALL TAN HAND BAG, BEtween station and Orton Hotel. Finder return to Orton Hotel and get reward. ap2-4t

WANTED — BOARDERS, AT 119 Chestnut street. Good meals, comfortable rooms, with modern conveniences. Rates reasonable. 'Phone 1126-J. Mrs. L. M. Shepard. ap2-1t*

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BARBERS, ATTENTION! — WHY PAY the middle man a profit when you can buy direct from the manufacturer? We make the best "Shampoo Liquid" and "Menthol Cream." Write us for prices. Apex Manufacturing Company, No. 832 E. Main St., Richmond, Va. mh20-28t*

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FOR RENT — TWO ROOMS VERY cheap, with couple, 420 Ashe street, just in front of baseball diamond, Hilton Park. Fine for light housekeeping. Call in and see me. C. W. Long, 420 Ashe street. ap2-1t*

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TO EXTEND U. S. COMMERCE INTO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Major J. C. Hemphill Urges Adoption of Measure Proposed and Outlined by Secretary McAdoo for Providing Shipping Facilities for Trade with Countries of South and Central America

(By J. C. Hemphill)

Washington, D. C., April 1.—Seventeen years ago the United States was at war with Spain. It did not last long and it was not much of a war. The richest and strongest country in the world was arrayed against the poorest and weakest. It brought into the field 274,717 men of whom only 60,000 were actually engaged and cost in round numbers $1,165,000,000. In addition, it caused the death of 20,000 men and added to the pension rolls of the United States 24,250 invalids or survivors and 4,600 widows or minors. It was an epoch-making war, notwithstanding the insignificance of the number of soldiers and sailors engaged in it and the small loss of life in battle, because it changed the face of the world, utterly destroyed the last remnant of Spanish rule in the Western Hemisphere and covered the United States into a great World Power. It was described at the time by Colonel Roosevelt, one of the greatest of its heroes, and before its value as a political asset could be estimated, as "an opera bouffe affair," but it made the United States, in a very distinct sense, a military nation.

On April 23, 1898, President McKinley issued his proclamation calling for 125,000 volunteers, to be apportioned among the States according to population. A month later the President issued his proclamation calling for additional volunteers to the number of 75,000, and, as Senator Henry Cabot Lodge says in his book "The War in Spain," "the poor old system of military administration, with its coils of red-tape and its vast clerical force devoted to details, began to groan and creak, to break down here and to stop there, and to produce a vast crop of delays, blunders, and what was far worse, of needless suffering, disease and death, to the brave men in the field." He says, further, that "the American navy was ready, as ships of war must always be," but that is not true. Neither the army nor the navy was ready. The ships could sail; but they were not prepared for war as no adequate preparations had been made for the supply of the ships with coal or provisions at sea if they had been compelled to meet an equal foe. It was a full month after war was declared before even the regulars were mobilized and assembled at Tampa, and when they got there it was found that "no arrangement of transports" had been made; "no allotment at all in some cases, and in others the same ship given to two or three regiments." Mr. Lodge says that although the American fleet "had been waiting for action in grim impatience at Key West," "through many weary weeks," "there were still, some ships to coal" when the order to sail for the blockade of Cuba came from Washington, and that "a more ill assorted squadron it would have been difficult to imagine." All this seems to have a very definite and distinct bearing upon one of the most important bills now awaiting the action of Congress, namely, the "bill to establish a United States Shipping Board for the purpose of encouraging, developing, and creating a naval auxiliary and naval reserve and a merchant marine to meet the requirements of the commerce of the United States with its territories and possessions, and with foreign countries, and for other purposes."

The American navy was not ready, "as ships of war must always be," in 1898, and it is not ready now; as a matter of fact, it is not as "ready" now as it was then, and the next war of the United States at sea will not be with the Spanish navy. During the Spanish-American war the United States navy was compelled to purchase 102 vessels wherever they could be found and at whatever price their owners demanded, the total cost amounting to $18,243,398.29. A number of these vessels are still the property of the navy but the larger number has been sold to such persons or companies as would buy them. The account stands thus: Ships bought by the United States, $18,243,389.29; ships sold by the United States $1,157,638.04; loss by the United States $17,075,751.26, or about that much, not counting the very uncertain value of the ships retained by the navy and their unfitness for adequate service in case of need. In addition to the large amount wasted in the purchase of these ships to meet the war emergency, the United States was compelled to pay the International Navigation Company and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company $2,805,504.40 for ships chartered by the navy from these two companies during the Spanish-American war, the two sums together making nearly one-half of the total amount which the bill now before Congress would provide for the building of a naval auxiliary and merchant marine, and the building of which would make the United States navy invincible in the event of war and would supply the business and commercial interests of the country with invaluable bottoms for the transportation of merchant cargoes in time of peace.

If the United States should be compelled to go to war tomorrow it would not be possible for it to strengthen its navy by the purchase of vessels from other countries or from the owners of ships in this country because there are few ships to sell and these few could be obtained only at enormous cost which even this marvelously rich country would not be justified in paying under severe necessity. If the bill now being considered by the Committee on the Merchant Marine had been passed by the last Congress it "would have been possible to have bought hundreds of thousands of tons of excellent merchant vessels at extremely low prices," as the Committee, was informed by Secretary McAdoo at his recent hearing. The prices then available ranged from $40. to $60 per ton. Three British and one German ship of the merchant ship order were sold in March, 1915, at the average of $64 per gross ton. In February, 1916, two British ships and two Norwegian ships of the same general character were sold at the average price of $138 per gross ton. What the price would be now, if it were possible to buy ships at all, it is not possible to say.

In March, 1915, Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, introduced a resolution in the Senate whereasing the desirability of developing and extending commercial relations between the United States and the countries of South America by the establishment of direct lines of communication for carrying the United States mail and for the transportation of passengers and freight, and resolving that, because "private capital has not engaged in this service to a sufficient extent to furnish facilities comparable to those enjoyed by the people of other countries having trade relations with South America," the Secretary of the Navy should prepare, in detail, a plan for the establishment of a line of ships to run between New York and New Orleans and the City of Valparaisc, Chile, and intermediate points, the line to be composed of cruisers Columbia and Minneapolis and the scout cruisers Salem, Chester and Birmingham. He was required to advise the Congress as to the speed of these ships, the quantity of freight and the number of passengers they could carry, the cost of the new service required of them, and the expense of making changes that would not impair their quality for he service for which they were designed and built, and built at a cost to the country, it would be well to recollect, of $13,029,279. The Secretary of the Navy, obeying the injunction of Congress, responded that the ships named could carry from 15 to 20 passengers and about 150 tons of freight each, and that the service would be very expensive.

It was very clear, from the information given by the Secretary that the sorry makeshift offered by Senator Weeks in the form of a bill, which passed the Senate unanimously, would in no sense supply the United States with anything like adequate service between this country and the coveted trade of South America. The Senate bill provided that the passenger and freight rates by the steamship lines so established were to be fixed by the Secretary of the Navy, that the operation of the lines was to be under his direction, that it was to be, as Secretary McAdoo explained to the Senate Commitee last month, "distinctly a Government operation of Navy craft as merchant vessels." After thorough investigation, the House Commitee on Naval Affairs "came to the conclusion that the cost of operating ships would be so great that they would be of no commercial value for the uses to which they were to be put." The inadequacy of the relief proposed by Senator Weeks having been established, Mr. McAdoo realized the necessity of meeting the crisis confronting the country by providing for the immediate purchase of a large number of merchant vessels designed and built for freighting purposes, and which at the time could have been obtained at bargain prices, to the end that the commerce of the United States might have "the protection and transportation so vital to the prosperity of the country." A bill was introduced in the House at its last session authorizing the United States, acting through a shipping

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SIX COMMUNITIES NOW ORGANIZED IN BLADEN

Leads All Counties in North Carolina, Even Sampson

Went Ahead of Latter County With Organization of Four New Communities Recently—Anson has Four—19 in State.

Putting Sampson in second place, Bladen county has taken a step that gives it the leadership among the hundred counties in North Carolina in the matter of rural communities organized and registered under the plan of the North Caolina Bureau of Community Service, according to Secretary W. C. Crosby, who recently made a trip into Bladen and organized four communities.

This gives Bladen six of the 19 rural communities thus organized in the State, two having been organized and registered prior to Secretary Crosby's recent visit. In Sampson, which was probably the pioneer in this sort of development and progress, there are five such communities. Anson county has four; Pender, Wake, Perquimans and Granville one each. The four communities recently organized in Bladen are all located on the Seaboard Air Line railroad. They are Clarkton, Bladenboro, Abbottsburg and Councils.

The purpose of the organization of these rural communities is co-operation. They are known as Co-Operative Rural Communities. The various lines along which co-operation is practiced is indicated by the committees named in the organization. These committees for the four newly organized communities in Bladen are given as follows:

Councils Community.

Dr. A. B. Holmes, president; L. P. Porter, vice-president; Mrs. W. B. Hobbs, secretary-treasurer.

Educational committee—W. B. Hobbs,

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RUNNING HIM OUT OF TOWN

TWO ROUTES THROUGH PENDER ARE PROPOSED

Mr. Brown, of State Highway Commission, in County.

Route for Wilmington-Fayetteville Highway to be Selected Very Soon, and People Should Get Busy on Project.

The coming of Mr. D. Tucker Brown, of the State Highway Commission to make a preliminary survey of the proposed Wilmington - Fayetteville Highway, has had the effect to accentuate the interest in the project in Pender county, judging from what appears in the current issue of the Burgaw Chronicle. It carries the information that there is developing something in the nature of a contest between different sections of that county, vieing with each other to secure the route of the highway. The Chronicle has the following:

Mr. D. Tucker Brown, of the North Carolina Highway Commission, is in Pender County this week, going over the two proposed routes of the Wilmington-Fayetteville Highway, preparatory to making a preliminary survey of this road. He started from Wilmington on Tuesday morning, by automobile, and came to Castle Haynes where he was met by officers of the Association, and from Castle Haynes he inspected the road through Rocky Point to Burgaw, from Burgaw to Watha, and from Watha to Willard and Wallace, and from Wallace to Rose Hill. The proposed route, or one of them, will go through the towns, or close to the towns above named, and from Rose Hill will run to Delway, where it will strike the old Sampson road to Clinton. From Clinton it will go to Fayetteville over one of three projected routes. Of course the people of Rocky Point, Burgaw, Watha, Willard, Wallace, Teacheys and Rose Hill are pulling hard for this Highway to be located close to these towns; but the people of Long Creek and Columbia Townships, as well as the people of Lower Sampson are insisting that it take the route of the old Sampson road, and run from Clinton directly to Wilmington by way of that road. It is admitted that this route would be more direct; but it is claimed, and very strongly, that five times as many people would be benefitted locally by having the road connect the many towns above named.

Mr. Brown will inspect both of these routes; will recommend a certain location to the Executive Commitee of the Association, and will tell each township through which the proposed roaute will be built, how much money it will be expected to furnish. It is his desire to build a permanent road, either of rock or gravel, or some other material which is close at hand, and can be gotten wih a minimum of expense. There is a good deal of rock in Sampson, and considerable gravel in Rocky Point, which can be used, it is thought.

It is time for all people interested in the location of this road, to get together, and determine upon some plan to raise the necessary money to see that it is constructed.

From Castle Haynes to Clinton.

We had the pleasure on last Tuesday of taking the trip from Castle Haynes bridge to Clinton, over the proposed route of the Wilmington-Fayetteville Highway, in company with Mr. D. Tucker Brown, the engineer, and Mr. R. Y. Corbett and the country traversed by us was so beautiful,

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COLUMBUS IS GETTING READY FOR GREAT DAY

Hon. T. W. Bickett to Speak at County Commencement Friday.

Terry Lyon Mentioned for Delegate —Alleged Rum Dealers Caught —New Insurance Agency—A Progressive School.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 1.—Columbus county will most likely favor Terry A. Lyon, Esq., of Fayetteville, for delegate from this district to the National Democratic convention in St. Louis this year, when the Congressional District Convention meets.

Deputy Sheriff Horty Yates this week arrested Gus Hinson and A. C. Thompkins, white men, near Chadbourn on warrants charging retailing and manufacturing rum, a local beverage of spiritous nature that has become so exclusive (to this county) a commodity as to warrant an application for trade mark registry. Hinson and Thompkins are the two men who, it is alleged, were operating the still found in a tobacco barn on Thompkins' place, near Chadbourn, some time last week and who the officers say fled when the raid was made. They were taken before Recorder Usher at Chadbourn and bound over under bonds of $200 each for their hearing later. The officers all over the county, are quietly waging an effective campaign against the liquor dealers and the rum traffic grows more perilous each day.

More Town Politics.

"Judge" H. C. Moffitt, a veteran magistrate of the county and one time clerk of the Superior court, will be a candidate for recorder of the Whiteville and Western Prong townships, against the present incumbent, Recorder E. A. Maultsby. Locally, this will be one of the most interesting contests of the campaign this year as both candidates have many strong supporters.

The name of Martin H. Schulken Esq., has had prominent mention for the past several days in connection with the nomination for mayor in the town primaries and, whether Mayor Tucker will stand for renomination or not is another local political problem so far unsolved, although his friends are insisting that he will be a candidate and again elected. There is little doubt but that the present board of aldermen will have opposition in toto, and the names of several have been mentioned as probable canddates for alderman in the past few days.

A Red Letter Day.

The all absorbing topic here right now is county commencement day next Friday. For the past few days committees from the Woman's Club, the High school and from the town have been meeting perfecting final arrangements for this day. It has been decided to have a community dinner and the Women's Club has appointed a committee to fully take care of this part of the day's programme.

Attorney General T. W. Bickett, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, will deliver the principal address at 11:30 o'clock and there are many, among them the veterans who heard Mr. Bickett two years ago, who will come to hear North Carolina's distinguished orator. The exercises will continue through the evening part of the day.

Considered from every angle, there isn't a more progressive school in Columbus county, nor hardly within the State, than at Hallsboro. With a large and commodious building, prettily painted, the grounds neatly and artistically kept, and the interior rooms

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THREE LADIES AND ONE MAN SHOT AT BOX SALE

Closing Exercises of a Robeson School Ended by Rowdy.

William Nance in Jail; Three Persons in Hospital as Result—Lumberton Politics Warming Up. Hotel Contract Let.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Lumberton, N. C., April 1.—William Nance, formerly of Bladen county, is in jail here, having been overpowered last night at Smith's school house, nine miles east of Lumberton, on the Elizabethtown road, in Howellsville township, when he is alleged to have broken up the closing exercises of the school while a box sale was in progress. Before he was subdued three ladies and one man had been shot, three of them being now in Thompson hospital here.

It is said that Nance was "tanked" up on whiskey, had spent all his change bidding and when no one would lend him money drew his little 32 and begun firing. When the smoke had cleared away it was found that Mr. Marcus Allen, Mrs. Luther Campbell, and two young ladies, Misses Smith and Barnes, had been shot. All the wounded are in the Thompson Hospital except Mrs. Campbell.

Nance declares he knows nothing of the stampede he is alleged to have caused or of the wounds he inflicted. Miss Barnes is seriously wounded, the others only slightly, it is stated at the hospital.

It was 11 o'clock when Sheriff Lewis was notified of the trouble, but, accompanied by Officers Prevatt and Phillips, was on the scene as quickly as his automobile could make the trip. Upon arrival of the officers they found the drunken bully bound hard and fast awaiting them.

The town politics are beginning to attract some little attention, the primary having been called for Tuesday, April 25th, the election proper to be held on Monday, May 1st. Mayor, three commissioners, four graded school trustees, three members of the board of audit and finance, and chief of police are to be chosen. Mayor White is a candidate to succeed himself, and the writer is informed by Mr. I. J. (Juddie) Moore that he will enter the race against Mr. White and expects to surprise the town at the vote he will poll.

If "Juddie" will quit cornering the egg market in the fall of the year we can boost him with more sincerity. When cool weather comes he runs eggs right up so that few people can afford them, and he generally has his display windows well stocked long after Christmas. If he expects the ladies of the town to use their influence in his behalf he'll have to change his tactics on the egg market. But high tariff men are hard to convert. Many citizens of Lumberton think it would be a great mistake just at this time to give up Mayor White, as he is thoroughly familiar with the improvements now being made and others that are to follow.

The terms of Messrs. J. D. Proctor, W. P. McAllister and L. C. Townsend expire as commissioners, and the two first named say they will stand for re-election, while Mr. Townsend says he has enough. So far Mr. Alf H. McLeod is the only man to publicly announce himself for chief of police, though we understand Chief Redfern will be a candidate to succeed himself.

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WILMINGTON ABOUT READY FOR CHAPMAN MEETINGS

Preparations to be Completed With Dedication of Tabernacle Thursday Night—Dr. Waller to Speak; Choir of 800 to Sing—Chapman and Alexander to Arrive Next Saturday.

With the dedication exercises which will be held next Thursday night at the Tabernacle, at which time Rev. Calvin B. Waller, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, of Asheville, will make the dedicatory address and the choir of 800 voices will make its first public appearance, preparations for the great Chapman-Alexander revival, to begin April 9, will be complete.

On this occasion in addition to the chorus which will be led by Rev. C. L. Evarts in the rendering of a number of revival hymns, Mr. Brown, the soloist of the party, and Mr. Barraclough, the pianist, will render a number of selections.

Mr. A. B. Skelding, chairman of the Ushers' Committee, has prepared a list of members of various churches who have been recommended by their pastors to serve as ushers. Appointments to serve on this important committee have been made, and Mr. Skelding has called a meeting of all ushers at the Taberaacle for next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, at which time Mr. Evarts will be present and put them through a thorough drill which it is believed will enable them to handle the immense crowds which will attend the dedication exercises in an expeditious manner. Each usher will be provided with a badge and expected to be present at as many of the evening services as possible.

A meeting of the executive committee, of which Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells is chairman, has been called for next Tuesday at noon at the Q. M. C. A., at which time final arrangements for the revival will be made.

Mr. J. B. Huntington, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who has been appointed to organize a committee of 100 young men which will do special evangelistic wor kduring the revival, announces that the first get-together meeting will be held at the Association next Friday night, at which time Mr. Evarts and other members of the Chapman-Alexander party will be present to aid i norganizing the committee.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Wilbur Chapman, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Alexander will arrive here April 8, and that same evening Mr. Alexander will conduct his first rehearsal with the big choir at the Tabernacle.

Rev. C. L. Evarts, director of personal work, will leave April 8 for Newbern, where he will conduct a ten-day revival as an adjunct to the services conducted at the Tabernacle here. He will then return to Wilmington and beginning April 19th, will conduct revival services for two weeks at Southport.

In accordance with arrangements made by the executive committee Dr. and Mrs. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander will be entertained at the Hotel Wilmington. Mr. L. M. Potts, private secretary to Dr. Chapman arrived in the city Friday morning. Dr. and Mrs. Chapman are now spending a few days with their son at Culpepper, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander are visiting friends in Fremont, Ohio.

Mr. Brown, the soloist of the party, and Mr. Barraclough, the pianist, will rive next Wednesday; and Mr. W. W. Rock, secretary to Mr. Alexander will arrive the following day. Mr. B. W. Mills, another member of the party will probably arrive the same day; he will be entertained at the residence of Mr. C. M. Weathers, Third and Chestnut streets; Mr. Brown and Mr. Barraclough will be entertained at the residence of Mr. H. F. Wilder, No. 202 North Third street.

Started Billy Sunday.

It is not generally known in Wilmington that on next Sunday begin a great revival in Wilmington, started Rev. Billy Sunday, the famous evangelistic, who is now conducting a great union meeting in Baltimore, on his evangelistic career nearly a generation ago, but such is the case.

On Wednesday night of last week Dr. Chapman stood on the platform of the Tabernacle in Baltimore and told 15,000 people why his erstwhile pupil had made so singular a success of his career. Sunday served as Dr. Chapman's assistant for two years. Dr. Chapman was a desciple of Mr. Moody.

"The secret of Mr. Sunday's success," Dr. Chapman is quoted in the Baltimore Sun as saying, "is not in his preaching. I'll try to tell you what it is.

A Kiss on the Cheek.

"I had a great sorrow in my life once. At that time I was living in Winona, which is 110 miles east of Chicago. Sunday was conducting a campaign 150 miles west of Chicago. He heard of my trouble—which was so great that I wondered whether I could bear it. He caught a morning train and came to Chicago, then took an express and had it stop at Winona.

"In my room I was seated with my head bowed in sorrow. I heard quick steps on the stair and Sunday came in, put his arms around me and I felt a kiss on my cheek. 'I'm so sorry, I'm so sorry,' he sair, and his face was bather in tears. That was all. He rushed ought of the house, caught the next train back, for he had to go to his evening service.

"So I think that the secret of Mr. Sunday's success is just his great heart and his great loyalty to Jesus Christ."

The Sun continuing said that when Dr. Chapman concluded and stepped back his eyes were filled with tears. Sunday stodd for an embarrassed moment in front of his pulpit. Then he looked up. His eyes, too, were dim.

"There are times in one's life," he said simply, in an unsteady voice, "when words are impotent to express one's emotions. So I—Ithink I'll just say nothing."

Mr. Chapman, who was accompanied by his wife, took his place on the platform after the sermon and watcher 274 men and women and youths hit the sawdust trail. Immediately after the service he and Mrs. Chapman left for Washington, where he has been conducting a revival.

Fite and Brooks.

"The Chapman-Alexander meeting in this city last year will live long not only in the memory of the thousands who attended and were benefitted thereby," say the Charlotte News in an editorial on Tuesday of last week, "but by the good deeds of the army of men and women who announced their conversion and proclaimed a determination to serve a new master.

"Even if one had a tendency to forget the effects of that great revival there are at least two men living in this city who would make that impossible.

"Those who read The News have been following the work of Messrs. Brooks and Fite, a pair of fighters in the truest sense of the word in the battle for the Lord.

"These two men have been instant in season and out of season. They have been on the go and wonderful good has resulted from their services in various parts of the county. Religion with them is something else besides a name. It is an ever present, dominating and impelling force which constantly directs their efforts towards the salvation of their fellowmen.

Will Visit Wilmington.

"On Sunday they addressed a great audience at the Y. M. C. A. in Spartanburg and there were a score or more conversions. Recently they held a notable meeting in Richmond, the home of Mr. Brooks, and they have many engagements ahead, including two in this county for next Sunday.

"On the 18th of April these two earnest workers plan to celebrate the anniversary of their conversion by going down to Wil mngionw i t ing down to Wilmington where the Chapman-Alexander revival will be in progress, and they want to take a special trainload of Charlotte people with them.

"We hope their ambition will be more than gratified.

"It would be impossible to compute the vast service these two godly men are rendering."

TRAINING CAMP WILL NOT OPEN UNTIL MAY 3

Movement is Gaining Popularity by Leaps and Bounds

Many Business Firms Making Preparations to Send Employes for Training at Fort Oglethorpe. Prominent Men Attend.

Chattanooga, Tenn, March 31.—Expressions from all over the territory which will contribute most heavily in men to the Southern Military Training Camp here, since the order was promulgated deferring the first period until May 3, shows a general feeling that the postponement will work out to the advantage of the camp. The movement which has for its object the preliminary training of business men and young men to a full realisation of any preparedness for their duty as Americans, is increasing by leaps and bounds. The campaign of education which success of the training camp entails is growing every day, with more and more men understanding it and in sympathy with it. Another month for exploitation will result in much greater attendance. For many men, too, May is a better month to get away from their business and private affairs.

A newspaper man in South Carolina has well expressed one phase of the situation which should contribute to large attendance at the training camps throughout the United States: "Preparedness is not the only reason for men to acquaint themselves with the duties of military officers, but there is a kind of physical and moral regeneration and these military training camps are great schools for the development of the individual."

One of the most satisfactory conditions bearing on attendance at the camp and as illustrating the growing

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POLICEMAN INDICTED FOR SHOOTING "BAD" BULL DOG

Duplin County Lad Kicked by Horse .... —Mrs. Christy West Dead. .. ..

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Magnolia, N. C., April 1.—Mr. D. C. Ezzell brought his six-year-old son Abb to town for medical treatment yesterday evening. The little boy had been kicked and very badly injured by a horse. The horse was running loose in the field and he boy took hold of his tail and struck him with a cornstalk, causing he horse to kick him in the face, cutting his lip and face very badly, Dr. Quinn dressed and sewed up the wound. The doctor was not sure whether the jaw bone was broken or not. Mr. Ezzell is a farmer and lives about three miles east of here.

There was to have been a trial before Magistrate George Edwards here yesterday in which the people for several miles around were very much interested, but the defendant was not ready for trial and the case was continued until April 12. This is a case in which Mr. Monroe Stricklin charges Policeman Cavanaugh with shooting his valuable bull dog. The Policeman adults shooting the dog but says that the dog was in his hen coop killing chickens at the time he shot him. Both men have employed counsel and the case will no doubt be carried to court.

Mrs. Christy West, a widow, about 70 years old, died yesterday evening and will be buried this evening at the family burning ground at her home about four miles from town. Mrs. West leaves four daughters and one son, all married.

Topic for Sunday, April 2, 1916.
THE CONSECRATION OF TIME
Psalms 190: 1-17

Time is one of the most valuable assets in our earthly life. It is valuable because it measures our earthly life. It is very valuable because if it is lost it can never be recovered. Time past will never to us become future time. The old Quaker said to his son, "My son, the good thou wouldst do, do today, for thou shalt not pass this way again."

If we make money and lose it, we may be able to make some more. If we make friends and lose them, we may be able to make more friends. If we have helth and lose it, we may be able to regain our health; but the most reckless spendthrift of the ages is he who is prodigal with time, for time wasted can never be recovered.

Time is not given merely for existance, but existance in time is given for effect. Time simply measures to us the period of accomplishment. We are to grow strong, to learn, to become helpful, to learn to think, to know how to act, to be able to work. Unused time if it could be seen again would look like a blank sheet of paper; but all our time, if again visible, should look like a well written volumn.

"Our Lord went about doing good." He was continuously engaged in unselfish service. We should give our time to the thought and helpfulness of others. We might easily make out a program of helpfulness. We can more effectively live by a schedule than live in a haphazard way. We should regard each day as a new day, and make it a true day in the service we render to others. We should not regard life as a humdrum monotony. We should not speak of the routine of life as "The grind of life," and should not get into that condition of body or mind that lets time drag heavily on our hands. It is better to wish that the days were longer that more good might be done. No one can wisely use time who does not economize on the litle bits of time. One reason why the life of Robert E. Speer is so effective and productive is that he economizes on the little bits of time. Even on conference trips, while waiting for breakfast, he is either writing parts of a great address or working on a book, or if the train is an hour late he has good use for his time in similar employment. When any of the young people think of this great missionary secretary remember the wise use he makes of the litle bits of time.

We differ in our accomplishments, possessions, and even our ability; but the same measure of possing time is alloted to each one of us. Time has been called, "The soil for all the seeds of good or evil. We cannot change the soil but we can determine on the seed."

It is said that King Alfred the Great divided his days into three periods, eight hours for work, eight hours for recreation, and eight hours for sleep.

It would be well for us to have as much system about our division of time as possible. Some are inclined to play too much, to sleep too long, but few are inclined to work too hard. While work is important, play is equally as important, and sleep is a necessity. Young people forget that the time alloted to each one is limited. If there was an absolute limit to our finances, we would spend our money carefully. If we remember that our time is limited the great purposes that fill our heart would lead us to economize time. There is no doubt that the worst waste of time comes in the misuse of the little fragments of time. If we were reading or studying or memorizing during the time we are waiting for engagements or waiting for the car, or waiting for the meal, we would find that we have made gain. Especially may we wisely use our fragments of time in reading and memorizing the Bible.

CHRISTIAN OBSERVER.

TAKES ISSUE WITH SUNDAY.

Mrs. Robert Garrett Contradicts His Anti-Suffrage Statement.

(Baltimore Sun, 28th.)

Mrs. Robert Garrett, president of the Maryland Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, yesterday morning made the following emphatic contradiction of a statement made by Billy Sunday in one of his sermons at the Tabernacle on Sunday, to the effect that opposition to the woman suffrage movement crawls out of the saloons and breweries:

"I read with much regret," said Mrs. Garrett, "of Mr. Sunday's position on woman suffrage. I must emphatically contradict his statement that the opposition to suffrage comes from the brewery.

"The opposition comes, and comes only from those who are endeavoring to preserve to the nation and society the highest interests of all—men, women and children—without thought of political office or political reward.

"The Anti-Suffrage Association has never, in any state, at any time received any support from any liquor or brewery interest. Mr. Sunday has been grossly misinformed. We place the emphasis of life on the home influence rather than on political influence; on the ideal woman rather than the political woman; on personal rather than political value."

EX-GOVERNOR SMITH OF SOUTH CAROLINA DIES IN BALTIMORE

Erysipelas, Developing from Heart Trouble, Cause of Death.

Baltimore, March 31.—Former Governor Charles A. Smith, of South Carolina, died at Johns Hopkins University Hospital tonight after a long illness. Erysipelas, developing after many months' suffering from heart trouble, was the direct cause of death. Mr. Smith had been at the hospital two months. He was about 56 years old.

The former governor's home was in Timmonsville, S. C. He was president of the Timmonsville Bank and was prominently known in Baptist educational circles. As lieutenant governor under Cole Blease, he succeeded to the governorship on Mr. Blease's resignation a few days before the end of his term. Mr. Smith's tenure as governor covered the five-day period from January 14 to January 19, 1915.

A widow, four sons and three daughters survive. The body will be taken to Timmonsville for burial.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Fifth Avenue Methodist church, Rev. J. H. Shore, pastor: In the morning at 11 there will be several short addresses pertaining to the different activities of church life. Preaching at 8 in the evening by the presiding elder, Rev. L. E. Tompson. Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning. Epworth League Tuesday evening at 8. A cordial welcome to all who attend these services.

First Baptist church, Fifth and Market streets, Rev. W. Marshall Craig, acting pastor: Sunday school in the morning at 9:45, with an address by Rev. C. L. Evarts, who also will preach at the 11 o'clock hour. B. Y. P. U. meets at 7. Evening worship at 8; topic of sermon, "The Peerless Speaker." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. A cordial wicome to all services.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor: Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Sermon subjects: Morning, "Our Part in the Great Campaign;" evening, "A Happy Traveler." Boys' Club and Junior B. Y. P. U. at 10. Sunday school at 3:30. Lord's Supper at close of the evening service. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Song service Friday night. Everybody welcome.

Christian Science Society, church edifice Seventeent hand Market streets: Services in the morning at 11. Subjects, "Unreality." Sunday school at 12:16. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15. Free reading room in the Murchison National Bank building, open doily except Sundays and holidays, from 4 to 6:30 in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to atted the services and visit the reading room.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth Ave. and Ann street: First mass in the morning at 7. Last mass and sermon at 10:30. Vespers in the evening at 8.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor: Morning service at 11 will be in German. English evening service at 8. Subject of sermon: "The Ministry of Sorrow." Sunday school 3:30 in the afternoon. Visitors are always welcome at all services. Church council will meet Monday at 8 p. m. Special Lenten services during the week.

Christian church, Dock street, Rev. J. E. Reynolds, pastor: Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Christian Endeavor at 7:15. Sunday school at 10 in the morning. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8.

St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church, Fourth and Harnett streets, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor: Preaching in the morning at 11 on "Co-operation in Service." The church councilmen will be installed. In the evening at 7:30 there will be a special message from the Laymen's Convention by Mr. C. W. Polvogt. Sunday school in the afternoon at 3:30. Lenten services Wednesday evening at 8. All are most cordially invited to these services.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Sixteenth and Market streets, Rev E. deF. Heald, rector: Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Holy Eucharist and sermon on "The Bread of Life" at 11. Evening prayer and sermon. "Watching With Christ," (question box) at 8. Seats free. All are welcome.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector: Litany and Holy Communion at 11 in the morning. Sunday school at 4 in the afternoon. Evening prayer and sermon at 8. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

St. John's Mission, 1313 N. Fourth street: Sunday school at 9:30 in the morning. Service with sermon Wednesday evening at 8. All are cordially invited.

PATRIOTISM

A nation is made great, not by its fruitful acres, but by the men who cultivate them; not by its great forests but by the men who use them; not by its mines, but by the men who work in them; not by its railways, but by the men who build and run them. America was a great land when Columbus discovered it; Americans have made of it a great Nation.

In 1776 our fathers had a vision of a new Nation "conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal." Without an army they fought the greatest of existing world empires that they might realize this vision. A third of a century later, without a navy, they fought the greatest navy in the world that they might win for their nation the freedom of the seas. Half a century later they fought through an unparalleled Civil War that they might establish for all time on this continent the inalienable right of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. A third of a century later they fought to emancipate an oppressed neighbor, and, victory won, gave back Cuba to the Cubans, sent an army of schoolmasters to educate for liberty the Filipinos, asked no war indemnity from their vanquished enemy, but paid him liberally for his property. Meanwhile, they offered land freely to any farmer who would live upon and cultivate it, opened to foreign immigrants on equal terms the door of industrial opportunity, shared with them political equality, and provided by universal taxation for universal education.

The cynic who can see in this history only a theme for his egotistical satire is no true American, whatever his parentage, whatever his birthplace. He who looks with pride upon this history which his fathers have written by their heroic deeds, who accepts with gratitude the inheritance which they have bequeathed to him, and who highly resolves to preserve this inheritance unimpaired and to pass it on to his descendants enlarged and enriched, is a true American, be his birthplace or his parentage what it may.

—LYMAN ABBOTT.

DR. D. H. HILL AT WADESBORO

Delivers Address at Anson County Commencement Friday.

Wadesboro, March 31.—Anson county's third annual commencement was begun here last night with a contest in declamation between the high schools of the county. The Morven high school being victorious, in this contest, prizes were awarded to Miss Marguerite May and Mr. Frank Wall, who represented that school. The exercises continued today with appropriate numbers including songs, contests in spelling, athletics, prize awarding and presentations of diplomas. Dr. D. H. Hill, president of the A. & M. College, Raleigh, delivered an address at the morning session and the commencement closed with the exercises of the afternoon.

Enjoy an Outing
in the fine beach air at the beach today.
(Advertisement.)

MOSTLY CONTEMPLATIVE

By T. W. Chamblee.

Great is paint, and [illegible]. Life is a masquerade ending with a transformation scene, "Mask off"—and is the thought of this contemplation.

"All the world's a stage,
And all men and women merely players."

Fashion came in with the fall; fashion is falsehood, and falsehood rules the world. We are none of us precisely what we seem to be.

The Psalmist wrote: "I said in my haste, All men are liars;" and the great commentator, Adam Clarke, added, quaintly, "Had David lived in this time, he might have said it in his leisure." Suppose Diogenes, with his lantern, should come to our town, where shall he be directed in order that he might find an absolutely and thoroughly honest men? What a flutter about the business section. Somewhat of a stir among the leaders of finance. Chamber of Commerce members would be a bit disturbed. Social whirlers would wonder if the rays of the lantern would still in their midst. "Great is paint!"

Send Diogenes to the Churches? Into that charmed circle went the Gallilean Teacher with his message of whited sepulchres and wolves in sheep's clothing. Actors wearing masks—that was exactly what he meant in his expression of wolves in clothing of sheep. After all the hated word, "hypocrite" is better translated as a "man with a mask." All men do not mean to be dishonest. But there is, unintentionally or otherwise; knowlingly or otherwise, a measure of dishonesty in all. It is worth while to stop a bit and think along this line. Many a man who is beyond dishonesty in financial affairs is dishonest after all. Striving to appear other than we are. Is that honesty?

Yonder is a man with much. His very appearance attracts the attention of another and he immediately endeavors to seem to have as much. One woman walks along the street, nature has given her charms and she may be unconscious of them—maybe—and as she walks, another woman, sees and in her endeavor to appear as physically attractive—Carlyle was right—"Great is pain!" Fortunate in affairs one man can build and furnish a home above the average. It is no sin. It is his privelege. His profits are not always tainted and he can profitably and happily use them in palatial home life. Yonder is another man. He strives to appear as successful. He cuts financial corners. He must have money and the how of getting it is in the background. Just get it—in order to make the same show. Pshaw—it is a time of mask-wearing.

It was a queen, disguised in garb of a peasant, basket on arm, trudging wearily, afoot and alone, from the palace at Tirza to the cottage of the prophet. There had been trouble in the palace; the oldest son, the heir to the throne, lies at death's point. Bright flashes from the fires of the idol-altars flash continuously but no answering message has come and heart-burdened mother goes in her extremity to prophet yonder. The Seer is old and almost blind. He has been long alienated from those of the Throne-house. In her peasant's garb, a woman in a mask, the troubled mother hopes to deceive the aged prophet and receive for herself and her dying child a blessing. The Seer hears her coming. His eye is dim but his ear is still keen. He knows her footstep. "Come in," he cries, "thou wife of Jeroboam. Why feignest thou to be another?" It was Bishop Hall who said, "God laughs at the frivolous tricks of foolish men who think to dance in their nets and be unseen of heaven."

Who knows another? With paint and mask are looking unlike self. Down beneath the surface there is a life—a character. Wrapped about the life is a robe—a reputation. It is removable. It is procurable. It is sometimes purchaseable. It can be had for gold and it can be had for effort. Man often even deceives himself. It is said, "Man, know thyself." Pretty good doctrine—but how can a man even know himself when he makes a constant effort to avoid showing himself—even to himself? It seems necessary to deceive others concerning ourselves—our notion of self-protection drives toward it. Somebody said, once upon a time, and it was a man whose name was a synonim for purity of character, "If there was a window in my breast I would not dare to walk the streets, for fear the boys would throw stones at me." Sometimes the curtain falls fortunately—falls before the final act—exposure and the world never knows. The deceit has been complete—as far as the world is concerned. Sometimes the play is finished before the curtain falls and the inner side is exposed—shame comes—then the end.

There is an unmasking time. The masquarade will come to a close. That monster—he of whom all men stand in dread, Death, unmasks men and women. He is said to be the King of Terrors. If it were not for that unmasking power of his—he would be considered the fairest of God's angels. It is bitter—it is sorrow—but it is true. When the border line between life and eternity is reached all dominoes fall off.

WADESBORO HOSPITAL TO OPEN

Will be Equipped and Ready for Service in 30 Days.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wadesboro, N. C., March 31.—The announcement made this week that Wadesboro's handsome and modern sanatorium will be ready for service within the next thirty days will be hailed with pleasure by every one in this section. This institution will fill a long felt want and will be the means of preventing much suffering and at the same time will save the citizens of this section many dollars in railway fare and hospital expenses in distant hospitals.

The building for this institution has been complete more than two years, but owing to the lack of sufficient funds, its equipment has been delayed, but the committee, composed of Doctors J. H. Ross, J. H. Bennett and E. S. Ashe have secured enough funds for the purchase of adequate equipment and orders have been given for everything necessary to make this a modern and up-to-the-minute sanatorium. Besides the experienced surgeons of this county it is the purpose of the directors to employ a specialist in surgery, an experienced superintendent and a corps of as good nurses as can be had.

DRINK BIS-MAC.
You'll Like It.

DOLLAR DAY

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

TUESDAY DOLLAR DAY

"At the Store That's Always Busy"

We Begin Tuesday, April 4th, to have a Dollar Day Every Tuesday. These Dollar Sales have Always Attracted Cash Shoppers. We propose to let your money do double duty here on Tuesdays. Attractive Bargains are advertised and displayed through our entire store. A partial list is printed below:

$1.25 yard wide Taffeta Silk, in all shades; Tuesday, per yard **$1.00**

$1.25 yard wide Black Taffeta Silk; very soft and will not spot; Tuesday, per yd .. **$1.00**

$1.25 yard-wide Black Peau de Soie Silk; extra good quality; Tuesday, per yd .. . **$1.00**

$1.00 40-inch Silk Chiffon, in all shades; Tuesday, 1¼ yds for **$1.00**

50c. 40-inch Belgian Wash Silks, in stripes and flowered designs; Tuesday, 3 yards for **$1.00**

39c Silk and cotton Crepe de Chine, in Rose, Pink, Light Blue, White, Canary; Tuesday, 3 yards for **$1.00**

50c Flowered Crepe de Chine, in White, Light Blue and Tan; Tuesday, 2½ yards for **$1.00**

50c China Silks, in Light Blue, Pink, Canary, White, Black; Tuesday, 2½ yds **$1.00**

25c Novelty and Tissue Voiles, in stripes and plaids; Light Blue, Pink, Yellow and White; Tuesday, 5 yds. for **$1.00**

69c Silk Poplins, in all shades; Greys, Blue, Pink, Rose, Navy, Black; Tuesday, 2 yds. for **$1.00**

65c 42-inch Shepherd Check Suiting, in small and medium size checks; Tuesday, 2 yds for **$1.00**

35c Fine China Matting, Tuesday, 4 yds. for only **$1.00**
(Additional Goods at Same Price.)

$1.25 Cocoa Door Mats, Tuesday, Dollar Day Sale, each **$1.00**

Ladies' Percale House Dresses; sold for $1.25 and $1.50 each, Tuesday's price **$1.00**

Ladies' and Misses' Blouses, $1.25 value; Tuesday's selling price **$1.00**

$1.50 Voile and Organdy Waists; Tuesday, Dollar Day, each **$1.00**

Crepe Kimonos, $1.25 and $1.50 each; Special, Tuesday only **$1.00**

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPT.

$1.25 and $1.50 Ladies' Gowns, made of Nainsook or Cambric, neatly trimmed with Laces; Tuesday's price, each **$1.00**

$1.50 Ladies' Cambric Skirts, wide lace and embroidery flounce; Tuesday's price each **$1.00**

Ladies' 25c Pants, made of Cambric, with tucked and hemstitched ruffles; Tuesday's price, 5 for **$1.00**

Children's Nainsook Body Waist; size 2 to 14 years; Tuesday's price, 5 for **$1.00**

Ladies' 39c Gowns; Torchon lace trimmed; Tuesday's price, 4 for **$1.00**

$1.25 and $1.50 Teddy Bears; excellent quality and neatly trimmed; Tuesday's price each **$1.00**

75c Mercerized Table Damask, 2 yds. wide; Tuesday, Dollar Day; 2 yds. for **$1.00**

50c Mercerized Table Damask; 2¼ yds. lengths, on Tuesday for **$1.00**

Table Napkins, $1.25 value; Tuesday's Sale Price per dozen **$1.00**

Plain Scrim in White and Ecru; worth 15c. per yard; Tuesday's Dollar Day price 10 yds for **$1.00**

Colored Figured Scrim, Tuesday, only; 15c value, 12 yds. for **$1.00**

25c. Curtain Nets, 40 in. wide; Tuesday, Dollar Day, 5 yds for **$1.00**

35c Ecru Net for curtains; 40 inches wide; Tuesday, 4 yds for **$1.00**

$1.25 Scrim Curtains for Bed Rooms; Tuesday, Dollar Day Sale pair **$1.00**

$1.25 Printed Linoleum; 2 yds wide; suitable for bath, kitchen and hall. Tuesday's price **$1.00**

Wool and Fibre Rugs, big size; sold for $1.50; Tuesday, Dollar Day, price only **$1.00**

$1.50 Rugs; Special, Tuesday **$1.00**

50c Linoleum Rugs, 24x36; Tuesday, price, 3 for **$1.00**

$1.35 Brussels Carpet, suitable for rooms; Tuesday, price per yd **$1.00**

15c. Anderson's Ginghams, 32 inches wide; fast colors; Tuesday's price 8 yds. for **$1.00**

$1.25 Long Cloth, 10 yards to bolt; Tuesday's price, per bolt **$1.00**

$1.25 full size Bed Spreads; Tuesday's price, each **$1.00**

12½c. Pajama Checks; 36 inches wide; Tuesday, price 10 yds. for **$1.00**

36-inch Fine Cambric Percales, fast colors and neat designs; Tuesday, sale price, 10 yds for **$1.00**

Millinery Saving during Tuesday Dollar Day Sale.

200 Satin and Straw Hats; Tuesday's sale, each **$1.00**

Save a Dollar Tuesday on Evening Trimmed Hats, $5.00 and over; we will deduct $1.00 from regular selling price. Why not Save This Dollar?

35c Waterproof Maline; Tuesday's price, 4 yds. for **$1.00**

12½c. Huck Towels; Tuesday's Sale Price, 12 for **$1.00**

15c. Huck Towels; Tuesday's price, 8 for only **$1.00**

12½c. Turkish Towels; Tuesday's price, 10 for **$1.00**

36-inch Poplins; all shades; Tuesday's Sale Price, 5 for **$1.00**

15c Killarney Linen, Tuesday's price, 8 yds. for **$1.00**

DOLLAR DAY

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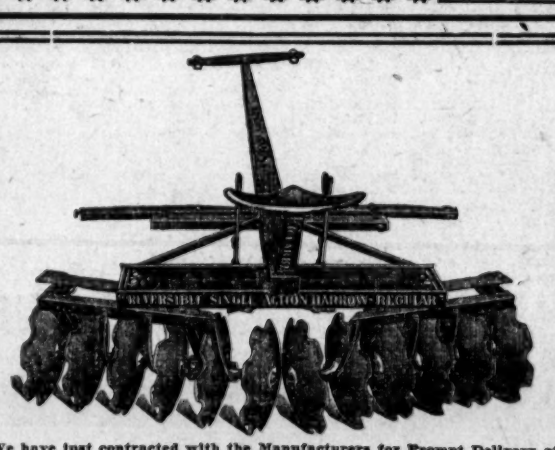

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ELEVENTH INSTALLMENT

SYNOPSIS.

Little Helen Holmes, daughter of General Holmes, railroad man, is rescued from imminent danger on a scenic railroad by George Storm, a newsboy. Grown to young womanhood, Helen saves Storm, now a fireman, her father, and his friends Amos Rhinelander, financier, and Robert Seagrue, promoter, from a threatened collision. Safebreakers employed by Seagrue steal General Holmes' survey plans of the cut off line for the Tidewater, fatally wound the general and escape. Her father's estate badly involved by his death, Helen goes to work on the Tidewater. Helen recovers the survey plans from Seagrue, and though they are taken from her, finds an accidentally made proof of the survey blueprint. Storm is employed by Rhinelander. Spike, befriended by Helen, in his turn saves her and the right-of-way contracts when Seagrue kidnaps her. Helen and Storm win for Rhinelander a race against Seagrue for right-of-way. Helen, Storm and Rhinelander rescue Spike from Seagrue's men. Spike steals records to protect Rhinelander, and Storm and Helen save Spike from death in the burning courthouse.

The Salting of the Superstition Mine.

Outwitted in his effort to obtain possession of the coveted right-of-way records and defeated once more in his plans through the failure of Spike to betray those who had befriended him, Seagrue's wrath concentrated on Spike as being chiefly responsible for his discomfiture.

But standing in the room which had just been the scene of his last defeat, Seagrue felt that he could at least enjoy revenge. Helen, Storm and Rhinelander were still facing him, with Spike near, and the sheriff was just leaving the room when Seagrue called to him. As he did so, he drew from his pocket a worn pamphlet and handed it ostentatiously to the sheriff. "There's something of interest to you!"

"What do you mean?" returned the official, jocularly. He glanced at the pamphlet, saw set forth on the cover a reward of five hundred dollars offered for the apprehension of Spike and laughed: "We see these things every day," said he, handing it back to Seagrue. "If I were to chase up all of the pointers I get like that, my salary wouldn't buy my gasoline."

"You don't have to burn any gasoline to get this money," retorted Seagrue. "Your man is right here."

"Where?" demanded the sheriff, skeptically.

Seagrue pointed to Spike. "That is the man," he said coldly.

Spike decided the game was up. He made a bolt for the door. The sheriff stopped him.

The moment was an unpleasant one. Helen was furious. "Of all the mean things you've ever done," she said to Seagrue, hotly, "this is about the meanest. "I should think you would want to go and hide yourself," she exclaimed with cutting emphasis, "from the sight of all living men."

Stung, Seagrue retorted in like: "That sounds fine from your lips, Miss Helen Holmes! It's a new role for you to become the champion of prison birds like this fellow." He nodded insolently towards Spike. "Especially," he added, "since this very man"—he pointed a finger relentlessly at Spike—"this very man," he almost thundered, "was implicated in the death of your own father!" He meant, with his retort, to beat poor Helen into the ground. He almost did so.

Breathless, unable to speak, she looked helplessly from accuser to accused. Storm and Rhinelander stood spellbound. Staring at Seagrue like one stunned, Helen could only gasp: "My father?"

"Yes, your father," repeated Seagrue, angrily. "How do you like your hero now?" he concluded, tauntingly.

Helen looked toward Spike.

He could not speak to her. He could not even look at her. He only turned to the sheriff and in a voice such as no man ever had heard from him before, muttered: "I'm ready."

The sheriff led him from the room. Helen, with Rhinelander and Storm, silently followed, leaving Seagrue, as he turned again to his window, to his own reflections. Nor were the loss of the records and his excoriation by Helen the only misfortunes that were to come to him that day.

He had long had control of a valuable gold mine in the Superstition range, and to his backers he had enlarged more than once with enthusiasm on the probability that their investment in this mine would make all of them more money than ever had been taken out of the Superstition mountains. But the day before, drillers working in the main tunnel had stopped suddenly before the rock wall they were penetrating. One of them, after consulting in some excitement with his fellows, called the foreman.

"What's up?" demanded the latter, gruffly, when he reached the drill battery.

"Everything's up," responded the man, bluntly. "It's all up with this mine and this outfit, and you and me, boss, right here."

The foreman looked grave and put a few hurried questions. He examined the rock carefully. To his inquiries the men had but one answer: "The vein pinched out right here."

The foreman showed his worry as he stood contemplating the fault. He drew from his pocket a book and hurriedly scratching a note on a blank leaf, handed it to a man and bidding him hurry with it, turned again to the drillers to investigate. Seagrue was returning from the bank when the mine messenger stopped him in the street of Las Vegas. "This Mr. Seagrue?" he demanded.

Seagrue nodded curtly. "What do you want?"

For answer the man handed him a soiled letter. Seagrue, tearing open the envelope, read:

Dear Sir:

Can you come to the mine at once? Vein has pinched out in main workings. S. ROE.

Seagrue, startled at the last sentence, volleyed questions at the messenger. The man could confirm the intelligence of what he, himself, had seen before leaving the mine, and Seagrue, telling him to hunt up Bill and bring him to the assay office in Main street, hurried back to the bank.

Bill reached the assay office almost as soon as his employer. Seagrue directed him to go get the car, and as Bill left, Seagrue's assay expert, an old chum of his in Oceanside, came out of the inner office.

To him Seagrue explained as hurriedly as possible what had happened. "Will you go right out with me to the mine?" And when the expert asked how soon they should start, Seagrue answered, "At once."

While the mining man was getting his hat and coat, Bill and Lug appeared with the car. The next moment the four drove rapidly away.

At the mine the foreman was still examining the walls. He looked at his watch and directing the men to look after the work, he left the tunnel to see whether his messenger had returned. He had hardly reached the surface when the car with Seagrue and his party drove up. Alighting, the new arrivals lost no time in following the foreman into the tuunel. He showed Seagrue the lost seam. The latter examined the spot carefully and turned to question the head driller. This man pointed to the last spot at which they had got high-grade quartz.

The expert stooped and took up a handful of rock from the ground. Answering Seagrue, in reply to a hopeful question, he shook his head. "I doubt very much," said he, after the two had convassed the matter from all sides, "if it is possible to recover the vein."

At the entrance to the shaft, Seagrue dismissed his own two men and turned to the expert. They talked together a few moments. The mining man saw what was in Seagrue's mind and was not surprised a moment later to hear him say, without further beating about the bush: "If I can get a bidder for the mine, I'll pay five thousand dollars for a good report on it."

Seagrue never would have ventured such a proposal to one he was not sure of. But, like most of the men Seagrue did business with, this particular fellow had his price. He affected to consider the proposal. "Of course," he mused, "if a can could recover the vein, there is a mine there yet." He looked toward Seagrue for approval of this self-evident proposition.

Seagrue nodded in kind. Each understood the other as they left the scene together. And summoning his men, Bill and Lug, and getting into his motor car with the expert, Seagrue drove away toward Las Vegas. The machine was stopped a little distance from Rhinelander's camp and Seagrue on a scratch pad wrote a note to Amos Rhinelander. Giving this to Lug, he directed him to deliver it. He then told Bill to drive back to town; there were still a few details of the dishonest arrangement to be discussed, and on these Seagrue and the expert agreed during the drive to the city.

Helen, cut to pieces over the disclosure of Spike's complicity in the death of her father, returned with Rhinelander and Storm to the construction camp. Storm offered such consolation as he could, but this was very little. And it was almost a relief to him when Rhinelander directed him to see about getting the men to work.

Rhinelander, himself, was watching the progress of the construction a little while later when Lug handed him Seagrue's note.

Dear Rhinelander:

Without a cut-off, we cannot operate the Superstition mine profitably. This would make a good investment for your company and I am giving you the first chance to bid for it.

Yours,

SEAGRUE.

Rhinelander, somewhat puzzled, read the note over two or three times. He dismissed Lug with the verbal message to Seagrue that he would look into it, and calling Storm and Helen into conference, Rhinelander read them the note and its contents were put under discussion.

"Do you suppose," asked Rhinelander, "that he means what he says?"

"It might be," ventured Helen, reflectively. "Certainly, we know he is about defeated in his construction race. And if he's beaten on the railroad proposition, why shouldn't he want to get rid of his mining property?"

"The Superstition mine," observed Rhinelander, "has always been a good producer."

"What about the price?" inquired Storm.

"That," answered Rhinelander, "he doesn't commit himself on. But if the price is right," he continued, tentatively, "it might not be a bad idea to buy it."

At the mine, matters were being pushed rapidly forward for the selling campaign. Driving back with Bill and Lug, Seagrue had summoned the foreman, bidden him dismiss the men and dispatched his own two worthies to the surface for bags of ore. In the meantime, he and his foreman began to get the rock ready. Bill and Lug returned presently from the bag pile, each of them bearing a sack of ore. Lug was sent for more while the others deposited the rich quartz in readiness for Rhinelander's examination.

At the assay office in Las Vegas, Rhinelander, accompanied by Storm and Helen, was looking for the expert. Rhinelander held a brief conference with him, telling him what was wanted and asking whether he could accompany him on a trip to the Superstition mine. The expert raised some objection, professing other work on hand, but was finally induced to yield and Storm was sent to procure a motor car in which the party embarked on his return. The orders were to drive straight to the Superstition mine.

Seagrue was almost ready for visitors. After an hour's hard work with his men, who had been distributing the sacks and rolling the rich ore in among the worthless rock, he directed them to get ready for a blasting. The foreman took a single charge and put Bill and Lug to work on it.

Seagrue left the tunnel, the foreman remaining under his orders to hurry the shot. The moment Bill was ready, Lug got the dynamite, set the fuse and completed the preparations. Outside, Seagrue, to his delight, saw Rhinelander and his party driving up. Greetings were exchanged, somewhat stiffly, after the recent encounter of the parties, but without dissension in the presence of the expert, and all started together for the tunnel.

With Rhinelander asking questions every few steps, the expert explained as they walked down the tunnel, the character of the formation and recited something of the history of the mine, with which he admitted he was familiar. It all sounded encouraging. By the time group had reached the end of the main tunnel Bill and Lug had disappeared from sight. The foreman called in a couple of men and when Seagrue came in with his visitors, the foreman told him the shot was about ready. Seagrue asked Rhinelander if he would like to have it fired, and upon Rhinelander's assent, the party got into safety and the shot was discharged.

Coming out of their retreat, the different members of the group picked up specimens of the shattered ore and examined it.

"Certainly, Helen," said Rhinelander in an undertone, "this looks good."

The expert was at hand with a handful of quartz. "That stuff," he said, showing it to the prospective buyer with an air of certainty, "will average two hundred dollars to the ton."

Helen and Storm consulted together, Seagrue watching. In a moment he asked them and Rhinelander to follow him outside. Leaving the shaft, he took the three to the bag pile.

"These sacks," said he to Rhinelander, "contain high-grade ore, ready for shipment to the smelter. They are to be included in whatever deal I make with a buyer for the mine."

Rhinelander, Storm and Helen continued to discuss the purchase apart. They counted the number of bags. Rhinelander made an effort to roughly reckon the value of them, Seagrue and the expert talking together the while some little distance away. A further conference with Seagrue disclosed that the price he wanted for the mine was one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. After the usual bargaining, Rhinelander proposed to take the property, including the ore ready for the wagons, at one hundred and ten thousand dollars—twenty-five thousand dollars to be paid down. Seagrue accepted, Rhinelander made out his check and the transaction was complete, Rhinelander only requesting that the foreman keep the men at work until he should have a chance to get started. This was assented to and Storm was placed temporarily in charge of the mine.

While the negotiations had been taking shape, a freight train had pulled in a few miles distant at Valley Station, where the crew set out an empty box car for loading. A teamster from the mine was summoned by the agent who handed him a note for the mine foreman. When the teamster reached the mine, the new purchasers were taking possession. He handed the message to the foreman. The foreman read:

Have empty box car here for high-grade ore. Send it down right away and local will pick the car up this P. M. LEN.

He turned to Rhinelander, showing him the message and pointing to the sacks ready for shipment.

Rhinelander was willing to ship the ore ready for the wagons at once. "All right," he said, nodding to the foreman. "Send what you have to the smelter right away."

Storm was given authority to put this part of the job through as quickly as possible. While the details were being talked over between Rhinelander and his assistant, neither of them noticed that they were overheard by Seagrue's tools, Bill and Lug, who now decided that there might be a chance to break into the mining business at their own proper risk and for their own private account. When Seagrue called them from the discussion of their ambitious project, he gave orders to Bill to drive back to Las Vegas. Reaching the station he took the train for the city.

With their boss out of the way, his two worthies thought the moment opportune for their own plans and taking the machine they started back for the mine.

Wagons—convoyed by two guards carrying sawed-off shotguns—had been loaded at the mine with the valuable quartz ore. They had reached Valley and while the teamsters were loading the sacks into the box car the two guards found a shady spot under the car door.

The wagon had been under surveillance for some time by the Seagrue crooks, Bill and Lug, who were secreted a mile away in the bed of a wash. The two waited patiently until the wagon had been unloaded and started back to the mine. Then scouting their way cautiously down to the siding, the thieves, creeping under the farther side of the box car, surprised the guards, disarmed and bound them. Having done this without loss of time, they went to work loading the last of the quartz into the car.

But the guards, though taken unawares, proved no fools. One of them, working quickly and quietly with his bonds, got his hands partly loose; in the next moment he had freed his feet. Without betraying himself, he rolled close to his companion—a fat man—bade him turn to him back to back and was releasing him when a shout from Bill warned him he had been seen.

There was no time for hesitation. Springing to his feet the free guard dashed down the road, Bill opening fire on him as he fled.

Bill and Lug, dragging the fat guard down hill, hid him in a ravine near the side track. The two then hiding in turn, watched the train as it stopped at the station below. The agent came out of the office after few minutes. When the conductor asked about the car the agent and he walked together over to it. They saw it would not be ready to start for some time.

The predicament in which the thieves now found themselves was an awkward one. They knew full well that Storm, the minute the escaped guard reached the mine, would be after them with men as fast as horses could travel.

But Bill, the craftier of the pair, thought that by working quick they still might make it. Between the siding and the main line were two cables used by the teamsters to switch cars with and they gave him an idea. Pointing to the cables on the ground, he outlined his suggestion to Lug: "There's one way to work it, Lug, and just one—"

Lug, like another Watson, stared at his companion until he should hear more. "We must drop this car into the train," explained Bill. "Throw the ore out on the right of way as we run along and pick it up afterwards with the machine. See?"

Together they crossed over to where the train stood, pulled a pin in the middle of the swing and attached the longer of the cables securely between the two sections of the train thus cut in two. The second cable was attached to the hind end car of the first cut, and fastened to the partly loaded box car on the side track. The plotters then rested.

The conductor, deciding there was no use waiting longer for the box car, was making ready to go without it. The head-end brakeman signaled the cab and the train pulled out. As the slack was taken up the box car answered first to the strain on the shorter cable and with a jerk started down the siding. Approaching the switch, as its momentum increased, it sprung the connecting rods and swung in on the main line contact, as Bill had intended, between the two sections of the train.

When the engineer shut off to coast down the grade, the three sections came together and the train, except for the absence of air in the hind end of the train line pipe, was complete.

The escaped guard, running every step of the way to sound the alarm, had by this time arrived exhausted at the mine. At the foot of the aerial railway he found Storm with Helen watching the ore come down. Grasping the situation from the disconnected words the man was able to utter, Storm dashed into the chemist's office close at hand and seized a Winchester rifle. Helen sprang to a team and empty wagon, waiting for a load, and climbing up to the seat seized the reins at the moment Storm, rifle in hand, ran out of the office to join her. She lashed the horses forward and headed with a very different load from what they had expected, for Valley.

Bill and his confederate in the box car, elated by their huge success, looked out of the side door for observers and seeing none, began to dump the sacks of precious quartz one after another out on the right of way.

But it was a day of surprises for everybody. The agent at Valley—who had asked to be sent out to the desert on account of his rheumatism—was peacefully lighting his pipe, after the one great event of the day—the departure of the local freight—when he heard somewhere out of doors an unwonted rumble. It grew and still it grew and the next moment a team, helter skelter on the run, dashed down the road from the Superstition mine toward the depot. In a moment he was dumfounded to recognize in the man behind the threatening rifle as he drew close, his old acquaintance in the Oceanside yards, George Storm, the ex-engineman.

Could George Storm have turned bandit? Was he running amuck? Would he take the life of an old and unoffending friend without provocation? These and similar queries raced through his head when Storm, addressing him with a shout by an old-time familiar nickname, asked where the box car of ore was, that had stood on the siding.

The agent now saw everything double but look as he would he could see no car. Not until now had he given the presence of the box car a thought. He knew the train had not taken it because it was not ready. He knew the conductor had started without it—but where was it? The car of ore had disappeared completely.

Storm was talking fast and the situation was made clearer to the startled agent when he learned the wagon guards had been held up. To Helen, who thought in tremendous ellipses and reached the end of situations before others had charted their beginnings, there was only one possible solution to the mystery and to solve it they must chase the freight train. She so declared and Storm approved.

That day mere chance, which had so often contributed to the discomfiture of Storm and Helen, came to their aid. The freight train stopped at Arden for water. This embarrassed Lug and Bill, who perspiring at every pore, were caching sacksful of quartz as fast as they could along the track. What was of more moment, the engineer's stop for water enabled Helen and Storm with their team to gain on the train.

Helen rose in her seat. "Drive close, George," she cried. "I can make the train from here and give the alarm."

Before he could make a successful effort to stop her she jumped from the teamster's seat to the side ladder of the nearest box car.

The watchful thieves, whose attention had already been drawn to the pursuing wagon, decided it was time to make a getaway. Bill started out of the car, but a shot from Storm, who saw the move and recognized the criminal, was warning enough to Bill. He hastily dodged inside and led the way to the little square door at the end of the car. Out of this, followed by Lug, he crawled to make the top of the train.

Storm, determining to be in at the finish, saw only one way of compassing his resolve. He took from the box seat the driver's rope and as the team dashed alongside the train, Storm swung the rope in a loop over the nearest brakewheel, secured his rifle and swinging out from the wagon made his way hand over hand to the train before it had quite pulled away from the running horses.

Helen was springing along toward the head end of the train. Gaining it she made explanation to the crew and with them started back.

Bill and Lug gained the top of a car just as Helen and the engine crew came back. The bandits whipped out their guns, held the party up and drove them back. The conductor and brakeman coming forward were treated in the same manner. But there were too many now for the two men to watch and while they were forcing the engine crew with Helen back to the cab, the train crew fell on Bill and Lug. The fight on the top of the train was vicious. Bill managed to break away from his captors, but both men in the scrimmage had lost their guns and with Lug after him Bill ran forward. The engine crew, seeing the move, put on all speed to hold the men if possible to the deck.

Helen had started back to help when she saw the desperadoes coming her way. Dropping in between two cars she cut off the head end and it pulled rapidly away from the train. With hope of escape in that direction defeated Bill and Lug turned on their pursuers. The encounter was short and terribly sharp. Lug was captured but Bill with superhuman strength managed to get away from his assailants and springing forward jumped with a cry of defiance from the top of the car into a barrow pit below.

Helen on the head end of the rear section saw his escape. As fast as she could climb down she dropped off a side ladder and started after Bill; the engineer, seeing the issue of the fight behind, now slowed down. Helen, followed by the train crew, led the chase for Bill. He turned on her with an angry oath, but for all his threats she sprang into him like a wild cat and he found it impossible to get successfully away from her. She was on his heels every minute, delaying his flight, while with oaths and blows he endeavored to be rid of her. By the time he had finally overpowered her the train crew was on his back. And at their heels came Storm with his Winchester.

Exhausted by the struggle against too many odds, Bill sullenly gave in. The conductor stopped the brakeman fram mauling him further and with their prisoner in front and Storm as guard, the party started back for the train. Helen waited to see the discomfited thieves placed safely in custody within the caboose and boarding it herself with Storm's assistance, laughingly, as was her wont, received the congratulations of her companions on her success. The engineer already had his orders as to what to do and when the last of the party climbed aboard, the train was started slowly back to find the team and the fat fellow who had been tumbled into the ravine. It was feared he had been hurt, but on being released he asked for nothing more than a fresh chew of tobacco. When Lug and Bill were tied and thrown into the wagon to be taken back to the mine, he had his revenge by sitting on the two malefactors alternately.

1—Made His Way Hand Over Hand to the Train. 2—The Bandits Held the Party Up. 3—Bill Sullenly Gave In.

THEATRICAL

The Grand management makes an important announcement elsewhere in today's paper in announcing the presentation at that theatre tomorrow of that great film version of "The Beloved Vagabond," the celebrated novel by William J. Locke, filmed in a six reel Pathe color drama, the first six-reel American drama in colors.

Starring in "The Beloved Vagabond" is an exceptionally notable cast of stars, headed by that celebrated dramatic star, Edwin Arden, who gained international fame by his able delineation of the exacting Oriental role in the great "Exploits of Elaine" serial with Pearl White. He is supported by two of the stage's most beautiful leading women, Bliss Milford and Kathryn Brown-Decker, two stars with enviable Broadway records.

The excellence of this Pathe Gold Rooster play in six reels makes it deserving of special mention. The exquisite coloring, the meaty story, wonderful acting and direction and excellent and beautiful settings, make it an epoch-making production in more particulars than one, and the masterly and artistic direction of Edward Jose makes it one of the greatest attractions of the season, one of those extraordinary pictures that have been playing to advanced prices all over the country.

VIOLET MERSEREAU

Starring in "The Doll Doctor," at the Bijou Tomorrow.

The management states that this feature, if played at the Royal theatre would be compelled to be at higher prices, and their reason for booking it at the Grand was so that it could be presented at the very lowest possible prices.

Arthur Maude Coming.

Arthur Maude, the celebrated Broadway dramatic star, first in the hearts of thousands, stars with beautiful Constance Crawley in the superb five-act Mutual Masterpiece De Luxe, "Embers," which will be presented at the Grand theatre next Wednesday. The two leading roles in "Embers" could only be played by actors of deep insight into human nature and into life's problems. Behind the plot of the photo-drama is one of the great, compelling forces of nature, a force which compels the commission of many hideously selfish deeds, and a force the existence of which is usually evaded or denied by members of both sexes.

Arthur Maude and Constance Crawley have established a reputation for themselves as artists who really understand the human emotions. Their work in other pictures presages unusual interpretation of the character in pleading plays and in this latest achievement they are even greater than before

Nell Franzen, the charming American player, appears to good advantage in a rather unsympathetic role and William Carroll lends much strength by his interpretation of the role of Wesley Strange, the man for whom the wife seems suddenly to conceive a violent liking.

"The Black List"—Royal.

That lessons may be taught from the screen as well as from the stage, pulpit or screen, is shown in the daring drama of social conditions, "The Black List," starring America's most popular screen artist, beautiful Blanche Sweet, which is booked for presentation at the Royal tomorrow. The drama was written especially for Miss Sweet by two of America's most famous playwrights, Marion Fairfax and Wm. C. DeMille, and was produced under Mr. DeMille's personal direction by Jesse L. Lasky.

To secure realistic scenes of a miners' strike and an attack upon a mine office, the director took the entire company to a small mining town in Nevada. There the superintendent of a mine was induced to give his men a holiday and permit them to take part in the scenes. The miners enjoyed it, and as a result, the most realistic mob scene ever seen in a photoplay was the result.

In the cast supporting Miss Sweet, in this, her greatest screen achievement, is a notable cast, including Charles Clary, Horace B. Carpenter, William Elmer, Jane Wolf, Ernest Joy and others.

It is said to be the most daring indictment of labor conditions as they exist in certain mining states ever written by an American, and is replete with big thrills and opportunities for Miss Sweet's superb dramatic art.

Big Week at Bijou.

It's going to be the biggest week in the whole history of the Bijou. That's absolutely facts, you will see from the names of the special features elsewhere in today's Star. Tomorrow is a great day. Violet Mersereau, the darlingest little beauty with Universal, makes her first appearance in several months (she's been making big feature photoplays) in a great two-reel heart interest feature, "The Doll Doctor," which shows this beautiful star at her very best. And Ben Wilson and Dorothy Phillips present anothe r great two-reeler, "His Brother's Gal."

Tuesday comes "Graft," also one of the greatest three-reel dramas of thrills ever filmed, "The Fatal Introduction," starring beautiful Edna Payne, with Murdock MacQuarrie. King Baggot and Edna Hunter present "Patterson of The News," a great newspaper story of thrills, on Wednesday.

But Thursday—that's the day which brings Billie Ritchie in what is absolutely guaranteed to be the biggest L-Ko ever filmed, in three reels, the title of which is "Live Wires and Love Sparks," which is put up against any comedy picture ever made. If it's not the greatest then we lose.

Friday, the second great chapter of "The Iron Claw," which made the biggest sensation of the year at the Bijou last Friday. And Saturday, daring Marie Walcamp in a big two-reeler, "The Iron Rivals."

Henry Walthall Next Saturday.

That the Royal management is always on the alert for the very best and biggest in photoplays for their patrons is manifested in the announcement that they have booked for next Saturday, that mammoth Essanay six-reel production, "The Misleading Lady," from the famous stage play of the same name, and starring in the film version, the great actor, Henry Walthall, the supreme star of "The Birth of a Nation," who in the role of Ben Cameron, "the little Colonel," made the greatest triumph of his career.

Supporting Mr. Walthall in this feature is the most beautiful woman in motion pictures, Edna Mayo, the magnetic star, who is now appearing in "The Strange Case of Mary Page," also a notable cast of supporting stars including Sidney Ainsworth, Edward Arnold, Charles Stine, Renee Clemmons, and John Junior.

"The Misleading Lady" is a rough-hewn love story that reaches every heart; a whirlwind wooing that lifts you off your feet with its intensity and rapid action. Denied in love, the man, (Henry Walthall), kidnaps the girl, after she has made him demonstrate his love for her before sneering friends; he chains her in a mountain lodge, and wins her by brute force and overpowering mastery — typical cave man methods. It will be the strongest photoplay feature so far this season.

"The Unfaithful Wife"—Tuesday

Next Tuesday the Royal presents a spectacular William Fox production, "The Unfaithful Wife," starring in the two leading roles, Robert B. Mantell, America's foremost tragedian, with Genevieve Hamper, the girl with the most beautiful face on earth, preserving for the enlightenment of present day

Starring with Genevieve Hamper in "The Unfaithful Wife", Royal Tuesday.

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millions and future generations through the medium of the screen, the consummate art of the greatest living exponent of Shakespearean roles, Robert Mantell, an event that should appeal forcefully to the lovers of the higher drama in Wilmington.

"The Unfaithful Wife" is one of the strongest dramas that has ever come from the celebrated William Fox studios. It deals with a woman loved by two men, one of whom is already married to her. It is a tale of stirring episode, and some of the strongest dramatic moments ever seen in a photoplay, and Mr. Mantell is a veritable triumph in the movies, as he was on the stage. The New York papers were unanimous in pronouncing "The Unfaithful Wife" one of the biggest screen triumphs of the age.

"WORKING" THE PAPERS

(Raleigh News and Observer.

The country newspaper is a wonderful institution, and like most things that serve the public well, is frightfully imposed upon. But, even with that imposition, many of them attain success—financial success as well as the other kind; though none pay as well as they should.

Even the village druggist, that proverbial goat of the thoughtless public, is not so great a sufferer from the eternal grafter as is the country editor. It is doubtful that last year's expenditures for recognized charitable purposes were equal to the value of space given by country newspapers to folks who begrudge even the small sum they pay for a year's subscription.

Hundreds of country papers come to our desk every week and it is appalling to one who places value upon newspaper space to see how much free advertising appears in them. Those papers boost everything and everybody—even the doctors and lawyers, who consider it unethical to spend money for newspaper space. Cards of thanks, obituaries, resolutions of respect, boosts of the merchants who are having their spring openings or are "gone North" to buy their summer goods, communications lauding political aspirants and every conceivable thing that will get into the paper for nothing fill up these publications, and more frequently than otherwise we find their paid advertising columns distressingly gaunt. Always, though the editorial columns ring with the proud boast that the town of publication is the best in all the world.

However, it is a hard matter for an editor to convince outsiders that his town is a good one so long as his columns are monopolized by the "free puff grabbers" who show little disposition to help pay the freight.

MUCH WOOD FLOUR USED BY DYNAMITE AND LINOLEUM MAKERS

Washington, March 31.—More than twenty thousand tons of wood flour, valued at $300,000, are used annually in the United States in two widely different industries, the manufacture of dynamite and the manufacture of inlaid linoleum.

Wood flour is also used in making composition flooring, oatmeal paper, and in several other industries. It forms one of the means by which the huge waste product of our lumber mills is beginning to find some better means of disposal than the burner. Since a total of 36,000,000 cords of such waste is produced each year at sawmills in the United States, of which about one-half goes into the furnaces as fuel while the rest is burned as refuse to get rid of it, there is no lack of raw material for industries which can develop ways of turning this waste to account.

All wood flour-using industries require a white or very light cream-colored flour having good absorptive powers. The wood species that may be used are confined to the light, non-resinous conifers, and the white broad-leaved woods like poplar. Spruce, white pine and poplar are the species most used. Mill waste, free from bark, furnishes much of the raw material for making wood flour.

For use in dynamite, the trade demands are said to require a white wood flour, since the freshness of dynamite stock is indicated by a light color. Dynamite flour must also be very absorptive, so there will be no leakage of nitro-glycerine from the finished product. Wheat flour mill refuse and infusorial earth have also been used in dynamite making, but wood flour has practically replaced them in this country.

In the manufacture of linoleum, either wood or cork flour is used. The flour is mixed with a cementing material, spread out on burlap and rolled or pressed to a uniform thickness. The cement is the expensive constituent. Cork linoleum is the cheaper because less cement is necessary. The patterns are printing on, leaving a dark base. For inlaid or straight-line linoleum, wood flour is used exclusively. Cork linoleum is always dark, and slightly more elastic than that produced from wood flour. The wearing qualities are about the same.

Two methods of producing wood flour are practiced; one using millstones, the other steel burr rollers to pulverize the wood. The latter requires only one-fourth as much power to operate as the former and was developed on the Pacific coast to handle sawdust as a raw material. The mills of Norway which produce much of the European wood flour are of the stone type.

Wood flour mills are scattered over the country from Maine to California wherever the proper combination of wood and water power is available, and the domestic wood flour competes with the Norwegian product which, before the European war, was delivered at Atlantic ports for $12.50 to $15 per ton.

MR. RICHARD E. WOOTEN IS FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED.

Well Known Citizen of Mount Olive Passes Away—Funeral Today.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., April 1.—Richard E. Wooten, a well known resident of this place, about 40 years of age, was found dead in bed here this morning. He was not quite well when he retired last night, but his people were entirely unprepared for the shock that awaited them this morning. He was sleeping by himself and the fact that he was dead was discovered by a family servant, who went to his room to awaken him.

A wife and one child and one brother, S. A. Wooten, who resides here, and numerous other relatives in and around LaGrange survive. Interment will take place in the cemetery here Sunday afternoon, about 3 o'clock.

SMITH OFFERS AMENDMENT.

To Bill for Appropriation for Government Nitrate Plants.

Washington, April 1.—Senator Smith, of South Carolina, submitted today as an amendment to the Senate bill, the bill reported yesterday from the committee on agriculture to appropriate $15,000,000 for five government water power plants for productio nof nitrates for munitions of war and fertilizer.

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The Movement to Organize Credit in North Carolina.

Not to get over head and heels in debt to the supply merchants, not to borrow money to run the farm at 8 and 10 per cent and lose by it, but to obtain funds from your own organization for 6 per cent and buy your farm supplies for cash at much lower prices—let us see if you can do this. It will depend upon whether you can do as well as other farmers are doing, that is, organize a Credit Union for gathering all the spare money of a neighborhood and lending it to members upon approved security.

The co-operative banks of the world do a business of $7,000,000,000. Some governments are either lending money to these co-operative banks or are helping to educate farmers to organize for better credit.

A NEW CREDIT LAW.

The State to Help Farmers to Organize.

The last Legislature gave the farmers of North Carolina the privilege of organizing co-operative banks, to be know as Credit Unions. The Credit Union, as provided for in this law, is a savings society which lends its funds for short-time purposes. It should not be confused with the land mortgage association, which lends not to help to operate a farm, but to purchase and develop land over a long period of years. This law also provides that the Superintendent of Co-operative Associations and Credit Unions from the Division of Markets of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station shall help farmers to organize a Credit Union whenever twelve farmers shall sign a letter of application for his assistance. Any farmer is free to write to the Division of Markets to secure any one of the following articles, so far as there may be a supply of them on hand: "Credit Unions, Where to Form Them;" "To Increase the Supply of Credit Through Saving;" "Developing Credit in the Country;" "Lowes Grove Credit Union;" "Carmel Credit Union;" "Recommended Form of By-Laws for Organizing a Credit Union."

Farmers in five school districts have already organized and incorporated Credit Unions. The Credit Union at the Lowes Grove Farm Life School began with thirty charter members, with $212 in stock and $101.75 on deposit. The Carmel Credit Union began with sixty members and took in on the opening day $228.50 from the shareholders and $150 on deposit. The farmers in the adjoining school district of Sharon, after three meetings, opened with thirty-six members, who paid $162 on shares and deposited $100. The Oakdale Credit Union, also in Mecklenburg county, was started in a three-teacher schoolhouse, with a membership of twenty-one and with $6..50 paid on shares.

This is a small beginning, but farmers should not be discouraged to begin with a small capital. The first co-operative bank in America, which was established in Canada, began with a capital of ony twenty-six dollars and forty cents. The first financial monthly statement showed a total of share, capital and deposits in the bank of $242.80. These assets increased to $497.20 the second month, to $1,715.63 at the end of six months, and to $4,935.54 at the end of the first year. After fourteen years of business the total assets of this co-operative bank reached $304,985. In that time, according to its organizer and administrator, Alphonse Desjardines, this bank made 7,208 loans, amounting to $1,396,916.

ORGANIZED SAVING.

Gathering Idle Cash for Developing Country Enterprise.

In most farming communities of North Carolina there are funds hid away which are doing no one any good. If all of the money of the country is brought together in Credit Unions it can be put to work earning profit for the users and developing business in the country in the same way that the city man's funds do for the city business. The town people of North Carolina do a business of $12,000,000 through their building and loan associations. These co-operative banking institutions enable many a city man to build a home for himself which he could not otherwise have done. The North Carolina Legislature put it within the power of farmers to do as much for themselves as city men are achieving all over the United States.

The Eureka Credit Union, at the Sandhill Farm Life School in Moore county, and the Sinking Creek Credit Union, at the Derby Memorial School, are planning to open for business on March 16th and 17th. At these meetings men, women, boys and girls are to bring their money to become stockholders or depositors. If those under twenty-one become stockholders they will be expected to pay 25 cents a month until their shares are completely paid for. The shares are ten dollars. So this will take them forty months, or three years and four months, unless they are able to earn and pay more some months. All over twenty-one are required to make a payment of at least $2.50 every six months until at the end of eighteen months the share is paid for. The shares are to draw not over 6 per cent interest as soon as fully paid. All depositing money in the Credit Union will receive 4 per cent. It ought to be one of the proudest days of a farmer's life when he gets his pass-book and sees his own name written in it as a stockholder in his own bank. In the same book all of his deposits or loans are recorded, so he can see his balance at a glance.

What farmers may best organize a co-operative bank? Organization will be easiest where there are a number of farmers who own and operate two-horse farms. Some of the farms may be larger and some smaller. Ability to co-operate in the community is essential. If two or three farmers, together with the school-teachers of a district, make up their minds that a Credit Union would be a good thing for the neighborhood, there will be little difficulty in bringing the rest to the same mind. The best way to proceed is for those interested to get twelve in the community to sign an application for assistance in organizing a Credit Union and send it to Wm. R. Camp, Superintendent of Credit Unions, West Raleigh, N. C., and he, or one of his assistants, will come and help perfect an organization.

Every Credit Union, so far, has been organized in a schoolhouse; the teachers, children, demonstration agents, along with the farmers, taking stock. Three to four meetings must be held before the organization can be perfected. One or two meetings are necessary to arouse interest and to spread abroad an understanding of the plan and purpose of organization. In the second meeting an organization committee should be appointed to meet and pass upon the by-laws recommended by the Superintendent of Credit Unions, and select five to act as a board of directors, three to act on the credit committee, and three for the supervisory committee. The action of the organization committee must be approved by the members at the third meetings. A set of books, with all necessary forms for doing the business of a Credit Union, should be odered at this time. They may be purchased for $11 for fifty members and $19 for one hundred members.

Between the third and four meeting two copies of the by-laws and organization certificates should be acknowledged before a notary public and opproved by the Superintendent of Credit Unions. He will file one copy of each in the Division of Markets and return the duplicate copies to the treasurer for filing with the Clerk of the County Superior Court. This done, the work of incorporation is completed. The cost of this procedure should not exceed one dollar for notary fee and three dollars for recording and filing with the Clerk of the Superior Court. At the same time the notary may swear in all officers and members of the board of directors and of all committees. The board of directors should either secure a bond for their treasurer from private individuals in the neighborhood or from a bonding company. In the latter case it should not cost more than five dollars for the first thousand dollars and a lower rate for each succeeding thousand. This bond insures stockholders and depositors against all losses. It should equal the total amount which the treasurer will handle during the year.

The fourth meeting is the day for opening for business. It should be a grand rally day. All idle cash should be brought in to pay toward shares or put on deposit. If it is expected that the money will be left in the Credit Union for a long time, it might be well to pay it upon shares, but if not it should be put in the Credit Union upon deposit. The shares capital can be drawn out, but thirty days' notice may be required. The shares capital should be made as permanent as possible.

Books and forms should all be gone over to inspire the members with confidence that the Credit Union is prepared to do business in a business-like way. At this and at succeeding meetings everything possible should be done to explain to members their privileges and duties. The Superintendent or his assistants, by law, is authorized to examine Credit Unions to stop and bad practice and to help them to apply the best methods of banking.

Expenses of Operation.

Like a bank, a Credit Union receives deposits from everybody; unlike a bank, it lends only to members; unlike a bank, it does not lend for foolish purposes, however good the security may be; and, unlike a bank, the running expenses of a Credit Union are very small.

In some of the North Carolina Credit Unions, like those in Europe, the treasureer serves without pay the first year. How can he do it? If he is a school-teacher he may consider the work as one of his duties. He is teaching the practice of co-operation rather than merely preaching it. At the same time through the Credit Union, he is organizing the whole school district to work with him for the upbuilding of the community. His school, like a city school, is made thereby a neighborhood center for organized efforts. Then the treasurer is only to give a few hours of one day a week to the service of a Credit Union. During this time it is understood that all deposits, payments on shares and withdrawals are to be made.

A large part of the work of the organization is done by committees, especially by the credit committee, whose members all serve without pay.

Farmers Organized to Borrow at the Legal Rate.

Who may borrow, and how? Any member who is industrious and pays his debts should be able to borrow from a Credit Union, provided his loan is to be used for productive purposes, but only for productive purposes which will help pay the debt. The character of the borrower himself is the prime security. Two indorsers are required to sign the note as simply so much extra security to safeguard the Credit Union. This is where the co-operative spirit comes in. Farmers, as well as business men, will not be found lacking in this regard, especially as their action will strengthen and insure the success of their own organization.

The writer was once asked, in a meeting for organization, to give an example of how one would obtain a loan from a Credit Union. The question took this form: "Suppose a farmer wished to borrow money to buy an ox, what would he do?" The answer was, he should fill out one of the Credit Union blanks, stating the amount and purpose of the loan, and hand his application to the treasurer, who would pass it on to the credit committee for cosideration. The credit committee, however, would make short work of this application, because an ox to work a farm would not add to its earning capacity; neither would an automobile for pleasure. Loans are, in the main, for productive purposes — for purchasing improved plows, labor-saving machinery, improved livestock and better mules. Thus, a Credit Union becomes a society for the promotion of agriculture.

Undoubtedly, the need for loans will be greater than the amount of funds which can be gathered at the beginning. For this reason, the Division of Markets is planning to help the different credit committees to find out what loans will do the most good and at the same time work out plans to satisfy these needs as far as possible.

In the first year of the activities of a Credit Union the shorter time loans for four months to a year should be given preference to those for longer duration. The longer time credit cannot be realized upon, while the shorter time loan can be renewed, if possible and desirable. The length of time for which a loan should be granted will depend upon its purpose and the system of farming practiced. It takes a farmer longer to get full returns from a mule or plow than from fertilizer. A dairy farmer might be able to pay in a month, when a cotton farmer might require six months to a year.

All communities which contemplate organizing a Credit Union this season will need to begin at once in order to work out plans for financing this year's crops on a cheaper basis.

The Credit Union is the patron of a commercial bank in two ways. Like a building and loan society, it selects a bank to deposit its funds in. Four banks bid for the business of one Credit Union. All Credit Unions have so far received sympathetic co-operation from the banks generally. A Credit Union should be treated as one bank treats another bank. The most favorable terms at present would be for Credit Unions to receive 4 per cent on their daily balances and be able to borrow from a bank at 5 per cent. One banker remarked: "We have plenty of money to lend farmers but no adequate means for getting it out to them. Your credit committee provides the proper machinery for placing money in the country." One of the achievements of a Credit Union, according to this banker, would be to help farmers to practice those business methods which would assure them a lower rate of interest. What is more, it will put into practice that team work which will help the farmer to accomplish what he cannot individually. In working together for so great an end, the habit of co-operation will be developed. Community action will become possible, much to the enrichment of rural civilization.

WM. R. CAMP,
Superintendent of Co-operative Associations and Credit Unions, Division of Markets, West Raleigh, N. C.
March 3, 1916.

DENIES SHE'S "THE OTHER WOMAN"

Mrs. Margaret Horton.

Mrs. Margaret Horton, for the first time since she became one of the central characters in the strange case of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, who poisoned his father-in-law, the rich John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, Mich., posed for her photograph in her lawyer's office. Mrs. Horton had a studio in the Hotel Plaza, New York city, with Dr. Waite, for the purposes of studying languages, she says.

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What N. C. Club Women Are Doing, Saying and Thinking

By Mrs. E. R. Michaux, Publicity Chairman.

"Clean up. Paint up."

The second week in April is the time set apart as "Cleanup and Paint up" week. Every club woman in the State should be making plans to make it the best clean up the State has ever known.

The clean up idea has become so general over the country that many governors issue proclamations for its observance. We have not had a proclamation, but so many towns have felt its benefit that it has become a State-wide thing.

A very satisfactory plan is to make Monday cellar and attic day.
Tuesday back yard day.
Wednesday front yard day.
Thursday painting day.
Friday side-walk and alley day.
Saturday general finishing day.

The Woman's Clubs should co-operate with the boards of trade to interest every one in this movement. The school children should be interested. They can give very valuable aid.

Take pictures of unsightly spots before and after the "Clean up" and get your newspapers to reproduce them.

Have a committee—a very tactful one—visit all stores, etc., where signs and advertisements are displayed, advertising goods not sold by the merchant, and ask to have such signed removed.

Try and get unsightly bill boards removed.

Get your mayor to issue a call to all good citizens to join in this most important movement. Interest the negroes by holding meetings in their churches and give them lime, without cost, to use about their premises.

Get the town wagons to haul away all trash free of charge.

Try to interest every man, woman and child in making your town the cleanest, most healful town in the whole State.

All civic clubs are requested to send report of their year's work to Mrs. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Chairman of Civics, before he 15th of April. It is very essential to have these, as the report of the Civics Chairman to the Federations is based uon them.

By MRS. JOSEPH HYDE PRATT, Chairman.

Baby Week.

Baby Week was observed in 79 cities and towns of North Carolina, and many are still to follow.

All towns and communities where Baby Week was observed are requested to send brief reports to the Children's Bureau, Washington, at once, in order that North Carolina may have a full showing in the final reports.

From Maryland, New Jersey and Kansas the Children's Bureau has learned of various kinds of contests which it reports as having especial interest in connection with the Nation-wide "Baby Week" which is now being observed.

In Kansas the state division of Child Hygiene with the co-operation of the governor is conducting an inter-county contest, from which the healthiest county will win the governor's trophy for 1916.

The Year Book.

In planning to attend the High Point Convention every delegate will feel the need of our own State Federation Year Book, in order that she may know "Who's Who" when she meets the club woman from many sections of the State. Mrs. M. L. Stover, Wilmington, still has a few copies on hand.

State Convention.

A new feature of the programme of the State Convention is a conference on the first day of all club presidents with the State president, at the same hour the chairmen of departments and standing committees will have an opportunity to confer with the members of their committees who are in attendance.

On Wednesday afternoon there will be conferences of the Civic, Conservation, Literature and Music departments.

On Thursday afternoon there will be conferences of the departments of Social Service, Health, Home Economics, Library Extension, Education and Art.

The "keynote" of the entire convention is to be "Community Upbuilding," with special reference to the small towns and rural neighborhoods, and the possibilities of clux textension in each Federation district.

The Biennial.

Information has just been received that every member of a General Federation committee will be given a seat in the Biennial Convention at New York, if properly supplied with credentials from the State president. This applies to the chairmen of the eight departments of the North Carolina Federation.

Attractive folders from the Great Northern Hotel in New York have been received, showing the place where North Carolina will have headquarters during the Biennial. Applications from our delegates and from those of other states are being rapidly filed at the hotel office. Every consideration is promised our delegation, and our comfort is assured. The hotel is situated just off of Sixth avenue., on quiet 57th street, two blocks from Central Park, and within an easy walk of the armory. Visiting club women as well as delegates may secure accommodations by writing at once to the Great Northern.

The Biennial is to be preceded by a dramatic evening on May 22rd. This is an innovation, and takes the place of the customary concert that other local Biennial Boards have arranged in honor of the General Federation officers and delegates. Artists of the first ability will take part.

While the formal opening of the Biennial will take place on Wednesday evening, on Thursday morning there will be an important business session, and that evening will occur the one large social function, a reception at the Metropolitan Art Museum.

Gleamings from Clubs.

In order to interest the boys in making bird houses the Civics department of the Raleigh Woman's Club has offered two prizes—$3.00 for best and $2.00 for next best bird houses. The club women are raising funds for additional playgrouhd facilities.

Mrs. J. Allison Hodges was the recently elected president of the Woman's Club of Richmond, Va. Mrs. Hodges is a native of North Carolina, having been reared in Greensboro.

One of the most interesting of the various clubs in this State is the Garden Club, of Charlotte. The programme includes such subjects as planting a vegetable garden, profit of a city garden, care of the garden, succession of planting, hardy flower borders, the flower garden, shrubs, etc.

The members of the club are planning a flower festival to be held in Myers Park the latter part of May.

The members of the Woman's Club of Newton are making an effort to raise $1,000 for Civic improvement. They will spend several hundred dollars in converting the court house grounds, a square acre, into a park.

The Newbern Woman's Club is splendidly organized and all departments are doing fine work. The civic department is making an effort to secure a public slaughter house, and the Social Service department is most successfully conducting a moonlight school.

Warsaw Civic Association reports a public library established, Baby Week observed, and active work for community in all lines.

Southport Civic Club has become such a factor in its home that it is always asked to take up any needed work; established a public library and intends to add a reading room, observed all State days, such as Arbor Day and will have Baby Week, with a Better Baby contest.

Fayetteville's Civic Association reports the fine work of its rest room, 490 resters, no children or townspeople in this number; Woman's Exchange, serves lunches; Dr. Bradley uses their quarters for her work of "Better Babies." and have secured a community nurse; expenses amount to $200 per month and are always met.

Maxton Club nas established a public library, raised $108.85 toward support of it.

The Woman's Club of Whiteville has helped to rid the town of much that was both unsanitary and unsightly; compelled the grocers to use screens; sold Red Cross Seals; entertained the teachers of county at luncheon; are assisting in arranging for county commencement; observed Baby Day.

Wallace's Woman's Club, with four department's, reports active work for health and beauty, much Social Service work, literature sent to shut-ins, and to rural communities, improved school buildings and grounds, opened a public library, club members and townspeople vieing in assisting, paid for trained nurse in home of needy patients, lectures on topics of the day, striving to be the pride of the district.

Lumberton Civic League reports depot plat, court house and all public squares beautified; had sanitary law passed, improved school buildings, clean up week established, trying to get fruit and groceries screened and working to prevent the spreading of flies and mosquitoes. Now are working for a rest room. "Baby Week" was a great success. Delegates have recently been elected to the State Convention and to the Biennial.

The club women of Greensboro are planning to observe "Baby Week" beginning with a baby parade on April 1st.

The Civic Department of the Asheboro Woman's Club, recently spent $150 on school grounds, blue prints having been made by a landscape architect.

Plans are being made for a general town cleaning and improving Frazier Park.

The Sorosis Club, of Wilmington, reports much work along all lines during the year. Nine hundred dollars paid on its club house; Baby Week observed; secured special movies for the children; furnished teachers for moonlight schools.

The Winter Park Civic League manages a playground for the children, having tennis court, basket and baseball grounds; has offered prizes for most attractive yards, and are arranging to observe Baby Week.

THREE LADIES AND ONE MAN SHOT AT BOX SALE

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So far we have seen no announcement from the chief.

When the coroner's jury was hearing testimony last Monday morning as to the probable cause of the death of George McQueen, who was found near the railroad track, near town Saturday night in an unconscious condition, dying a few hours later, one witness testified that he believed the train killed him. When asked if he didn't think that anything else could have killed the man, he promptly replied "No." Many people believe that at least the skin on the man's head would have been broken if an engine had hit him whether his skull was broken. However, the verthe dead man had a big bump on the back of his head, but neither skin nor skull was broken. Howecer, the verdict of the jury exonerated the railroad.

It has not been so many years since, if a person arriving here on a train wanted to ride up town, he or she would have to wait until some one could be sent to a livery stable for a team. Not so any more, as now automobiles are backed to the sidewalk for fully half a block. "Uncle Len Pepper is still on the job with his hack. He reminds us of Frank Wright, for many years the faithful colored transfer man of Wilmington.

The Gulf Refining Company has purchased a site down in the railroad section between the station and Dresden Cotton Mills, where in a short time work will begin on the erection of tanks and warehouse where the different kinds of oils will be kept. Mr. A. V. G. Wishart, the clever and efficient manager for the company here, says several thousand dollars will be spent in equipping the plant.

Long Seaboard Trains.

While at the railroad station yesterday morning we noticed another one of those long Seaboard freights headed for Wilmington. It was an extra with engine 741, "Jim" Robinson, Sr., at the throttle, while Conductor McEwen was riding in the 75th car from the engine. Seventy-three of the 75 were box cars, some loaded and some empty.

County Treasurer M. G. McKenzie, whose term expires next December, at which time that office will be abolished, has announced himself as a candidate for recorder of the Lumberton district. Recorder Britt will also stand for re-election. Mr. McKenzie says it is all a mistake to say that no one but a lawyer will do for recorder, that the Lumberton district is the only one in the county having a lawyer for recorder. It seems to us that a recorder, whether a lawyer or not, should be well versed in law, which we presume Mr. McKenzie is. The writer may be a great big fool but he is honest in his opinion, and when he asserts that he believes every county in the State should have one lawyer in the Legislature he is sincere. Hundreds and thousands of good men, honest and true, have no business in the Legislature, because when they go there they have to hire a lawyer to do what they want done. There are, we know, many good men in Robeson, who, to be plain, are disgusted with the size of some of the hats that have gone to Raleigh from this county. It's the eternal truth—our motto.

Hotel Contract Awarded.

We have not mentioned the hotel proposition in Lumberton for some time for the reason that we, assisted by others, have erected so many modern hotels in Lumberton through columns of The Star in the past, which have never been seen. Now, here is what actually happened Thursday of this week. The Hotel company awarded the contract to Mr. A. J. Beaman, of Raleigh, for the construction of a hotel, work to begin just as soon as material can be placed, to be completed in five months, September 1st. The building is to be of brick, containing 48 rooms. The cost of the building, when completed and furnished, will be in the neighborhood of $40,000. The lot purchased some time ago for the hotel cost $20,000, but as air is cheaper than land, it is said that the building will not cover much land as was originally intended, but will make up the difference by going higher. Anyway, so it's a god hotep kept as Crabtree knows how to manage one, will be alright.

Mr. A. A. Waters, representing the L. & R. Feature Company, of Washington, D. C., was here this week to make arrangements for the coming of "The Spoilers," a 9-reel feature picture. This is a Selig production featuring William Farnum and Kathleen Williams. Friday, May 5th, is the day on which this picture will be shown at the Pastime.

Weather a Year Ago.

In a diary a year old we find: "April 1st, 1915; cold, frost, ice, snow; 2nd, rain, sleet, snow; 3rd, snow and rain; 4th, fair and cold, with snow on the ground; 5th, generally fair and warmer, with snow still on the ground." This is a Lumberton diary, too, not Canada or some other cold country Some difference today but no one can tell what a day may bring forth.

Messrs. Rudolph Carlyle and Robert Prevatt have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of soliciting and writing insurance. We are glad they have started out well, and wish them much success as they are two as clever young men as can be found in Lumberton.

We are delighted to report the condition of Mrs. J. A. McAllister as greatly improved. She has been critically ill, but is improving nicely.

Court Convenes Monday.

A two-weeks term of Superior court, with Judge F. A. Daniels, of Goldsboro, presiding, will convene Monday morning. This term is for civil cases only, and as many cases were continued from last term it is probable that most of the two weeks' time will be taken up.

All this section will regret to know that about the 1st of September, the time at which the lease expires, the postoffice will be removed to some other location in town. Messrs. J. F. Newman & Co., (5, 10, 15 and 25 cent store) have leased the building, to take charge at the expiration of the government lease. The government wants postoffice buildings for less, by a good deal, than other tenants are willing to pay.

It is to be deeply regretted that Mr. A. G. Edwards, first trick operator and ticket agent at the Seaboard station, is to be transferred to another place. Mr. Edwards has been here for two years, and by his uniform courtesy to all made many friends who will sincerely regret his departure. It has not been learned who will succeed Mr. Edwards at this place.

The Arcade theatre, formerly the Star, was opened on the 10th by new management, for the 4th time in less than a year and a half, and closed last Saturday night, the 25th. Mr. W. Y Worth, the manager, came here from Summerville, S. C., and was one of the most clever, genteel young men we have had the pleasure of meeting, but the business is not here for two shows.

Friday is the Big Day.

Everybody in this and adjoining counties is invited to spend next Friday, April 7th, in Lumberton, that being county commencement day, when, with favorable weather, thousands of school children, teachers, parents and friends, will be here. Come on, friends, Mayor White will hand you the keys. We want you to feel at home and enjoy yourselves.

Mayor White calls upon the citizens of Lumberton to observe the first four days of next week as clean-up days, April 3rd to 6th, inclusive. Start early Monday morning cleaning up premises, pile trash on streets and wagons will take it away Tuesday. It is to be hoped the people will heed the mayor's call and clean up the town as it has never been cleaned up before. Let's be dressed up when our friends come to see us Friday.

Many friends here and elsewhere will be glad to know that Mrs. H. B. Jennings, who is in Baltimore for treatment, is improving and will be able to return home in two or three weeks.

Our people are rejoicing at the restoration to good health of Mr. A. W. McLean, who was for several weeks confined to his home on account of severe illness.

Mr. Jno. T. Biggs went to Charlotte yesterday on business.

Mr. Furman Biggs, after spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Biggs, will return to Wake Forest where he is a student tomorrow.

W. S. W.

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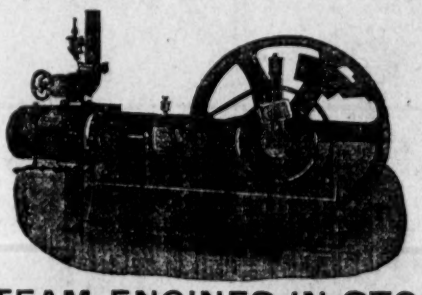

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The Commonwealth Hotel Construction Corporation is incorporated for $15,000,000. That sum is to represent the cost of the site and of the hotel and its equipment. It will also represent something more—the common purpose and interest of nearly 150,000 men and women who come to New York once or twice a year and who are uniting to provide their own hotel, built upon the most advanced plans and designed to meet the needs of all purses, whether they be lean, or plump to the point of oppressive opulence.

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HIRAM AND CYNTHIA

HIRAM TAKES TO CIGARS

By Alfred Jackson

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SMOKE FLOR DE CABBAGALIO CIGAR!
MY WIFE DONT LIKE ME TER SMOKE EXPENSIVE CIGARS, BUT I'VE GOT TER HAVE SOME. MAKES ME FEEL LIKE A CITY SPORT!
ALL THE HIGH-TONED CITY FELLERS SMOKE THIS BRAND, I'M TOLD
HIRAM!
I MUST HIDE IT QUICK!
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Chesty de Nut

HE MADE THAT ACTOR PAY HIS DEBT, BUT ——

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by F.R. Paul

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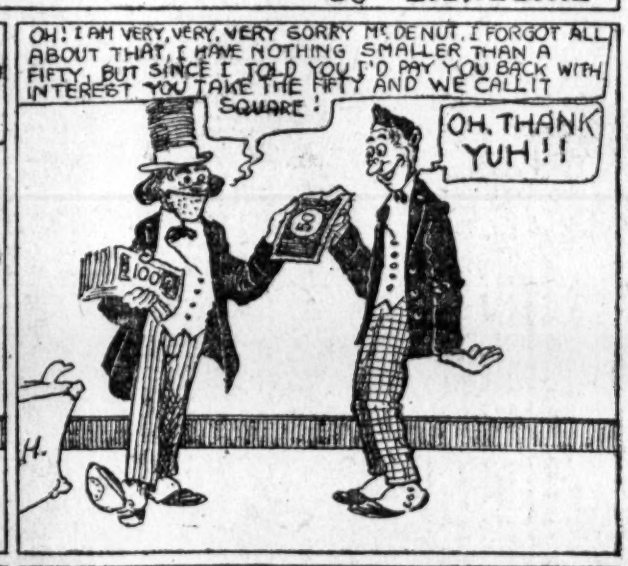
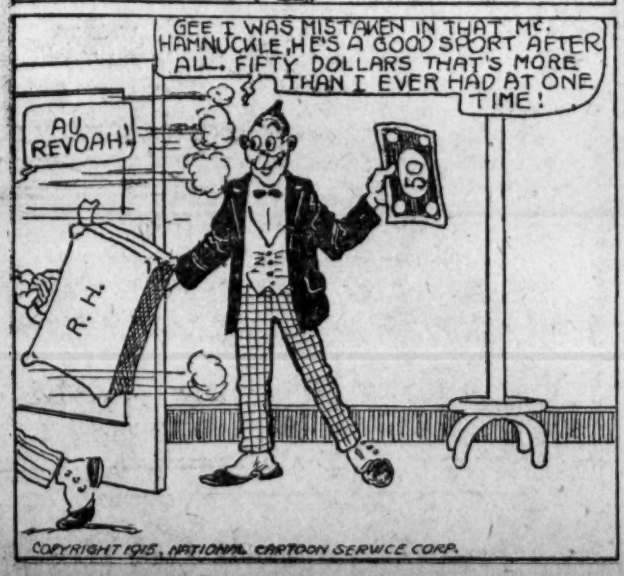
R.H.

SAY, YOU! FORK OVER THE TEN DOLLARS I LENT YOU LAST WEEK OR I'LL BUSTYER NOSE! WHAT DYA TAKE ME FOR, AN EASY MARK? JUST LEMME TELL YA, NOBODY CAN FOOL ME!
R.H.


OH! I AM VERY, VERY, VERY SORRY MR. DE NUT, I FORGOT ALL ABOUT THAT, I HAVE NOTHING SMALLER THAN A FIFTY, BUT SINCE I TOLD YOU I'D PAY YOU BACK WITH INTEREST YOU TAKE THE FIFTY AND WE CALL IT SQUARE!
OH, THANK YUH!!
H.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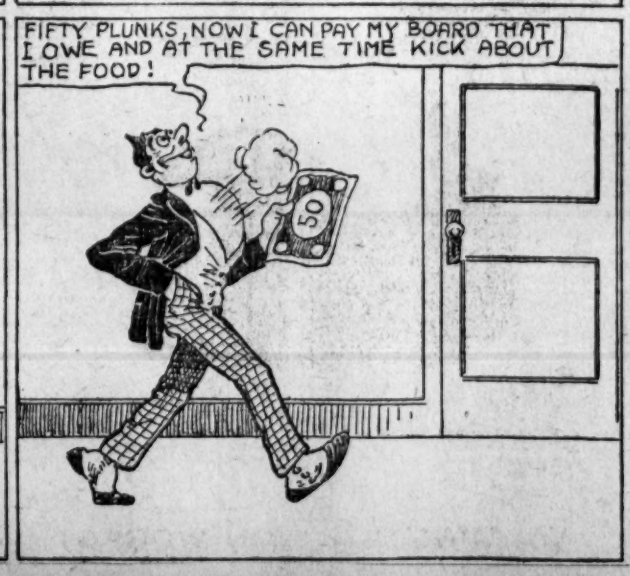

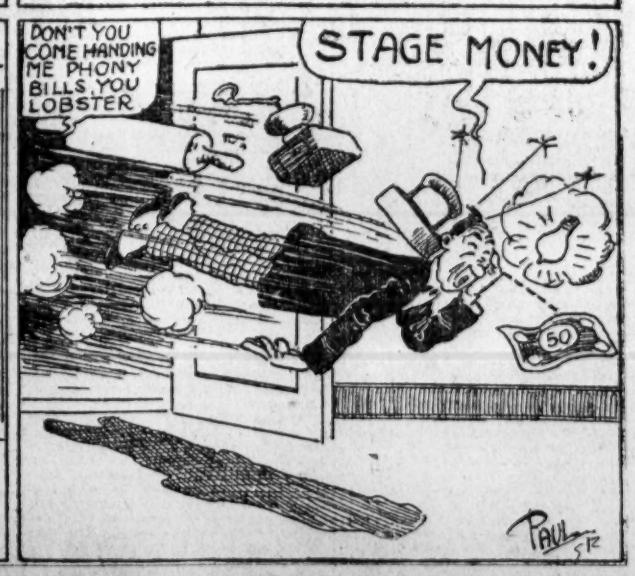

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DR. GRAHAM EXPLAINS WEIL LECTURE SERIES

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President Graham Gives Account of Purpose of Series, by Whom Founded and Something About the Founders.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 1.—The address delivered Wednesday evening by Prof. George B. McClellan, of Princeton University, inaugurated what is known as the Weil Lecture Series. A short account of the purpose of this lectureship, by whom founded, and something about the founders was given Wednesday evening by President Graham in introducing Professor McClellan, the first incumbent on the Weil establishment.

"Although a course of lectures on citizenship was given here last year, the lectures that begin tonight really inaugurate the foundation known as the Weil Lectures in American Citizenship, endowed by the families of the late Henry and Sol Weil," said Dr. Graham.

"The establishment of this lectureship on a permanent basis falls in most aptly with a reawakened and somewhat suddenly aroused concern in the whole question of national citizenship. In its larger aspects, American citizenship has lately been put to searching tests that have shown certain assumptions of ours to be more comfortable than assured; and has brought us to realize that, whatever else may be guessed as to the promise of the disquieting years ahead, we may feel confident that their first fruit for us will come from a thorough researching of the meaning of American citizenship, in its economic, governmental, and spiritual relations. The Weil lectures will happily bring to us each year the best American thought on this subject.

"No theory or discussion, I may take the liberty of saying here, however illuminating, can be quite so convincing as the reality that embodies it. A noble character is more impressive than a treatise on ethics; the lily in the field, or "the flower in the crannied wall," is a justification more complete than a botanical analysis of it ,or a gardner's guide to it; and its beauty is an exposition of its being that makes metaphysics and theology, in its presence, at any rate unnecessary. No theory of American citizenship can be quite as convincing as a true American citizen; and the most impressive thing about these lectures on citizenship will always be the memory of Sol and Henry Weil, citizens. What they personally were is so simply and impressively what true citizenship is, that in the presence of their memory, what I might say of civic obligation or patriotic duty would not be heard."

"The record of their lives has no fact of outstanding interest, though it holds in essence the romance of America. They came to this country from Germany in their early manhood—in fact, in their boyhood—and went into business with their brother, Herman, in the town of Goldsboro, in 1865. There they remained until their death in the fall of 1914. When it is said that steadily through the fifty years of their life in this American town they built up a great business, and created in its construction a name great too for honor, stability, fair-dealing, commercial insight and vision, the essential feature of the story is told. Business was the germinating center of their active lives, as it is the center of the best of American life of their period. Business was the activity through which their genius expressed itself, and they put into it the enthusiasm, the devotion, the imagination, the ideal interest of the artist at work. 'Art for its own sake' is an attitude that their frank practice would have impatiently ignored, and yet it was their attitude in the constructive creation to which they set their minds and hearts. Business was a great profession to them, and recognition of its greatness stimulated their personal and civic relations, and did not, for all of its severe exactions, tyrannize over them.

"Their many public services and philanthropies need not be recorded here. They put no emphasis on what they made nor on what they gave away. Money was to them a sign and a by-product of business success, and philanthropy was not for publication nor expiation, but a by-product of generous human impulses and loyalties. They were direct, sincere, clear-seeing, practical men; they were also and always loyal, true-hearted, patriotic, religious men. For the supreme investment of their youth and ambition in the ideals of America, she gave them back the abundant productive life of American citizenship. The University of North Carolina, to whose interests they were devoted, proudly and affectionately places their names among those it delights to honor."

TO EXTEND U. S. COMMERCE INTO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

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board, to subscribe to the capital stock of a corporation "to purchase, construct, equip, maintain and operate merchant vessels in the foreign trade of the United States, and for other purposes." The purpose of the bill was "to enable the government of the United States to acquire a large fleet of merchant vessels for the purpose of protecting the commerce of the United States against emergencies and against the conditions which have subsequently arisen"—the utter inability of the railroads at New York and other ports to find vessels for the enormous exports of American products offered for shipment to foreign markets.

The bill introduced in the House at the last session, which was clearly an emergency measure to meet an unparalleled condition, failed to pass, and the bill now awaiting Congressional action, is designed to be a much more constructive and permanent measure than the bill which failed in 1914. It creates a shipping board of permanent character with very large powers of regulation and supervision, and with authority to purchase or construct ships fitted out as commerce carriers and suitable at the same time as auxiliaries of the navy. This is a most important consideration if the navy is to be an effective fighting unit. As Admiral Benson, one of the most capable and trustworthy officers in the navy, has explained, there are not enough vessels in our merchant fleet to give sufficient naval auxiliary support in time of war, and "we would require for the navy, as it exists today, something like four or five hundred thousand tons more of Naval auxiliaries than we could possibly commandeer from the present merchant chipping." The bill provides for a shipping." The bill provides for a build or purchase—preferably to build in our own shipyards—a fleet of merchant vessels adapted to the needs of the navy as auxiliaries and at the same time so designed as to serve as commerce carriers in time of peace. The creation of such a fleet would give the United States a naval reserve personnel from which the Government could recruit the naval vessels in time of war, and this is a matter of vital importance. The shipping board would have the authority to lease or charter the vessels of the auxiliary fleet, or to sell them to American citizens, with a reservation that the Government could take them back in case of need upon terms fixed by the board with the approval of the President. The board would have also the power to organize a corporation to take a majority of the stock in such corporation, or all the stock, in behalf of the Government for the purpose of operating such of the ships as the board might think desirable in the interest of American commerce. The Government would not operate the ships directly but through the corporation and not in competition with established ship lines owned by American private citizens which were furnishing satisfactory service at reasonable rates. It would not be required that the shipping board should organize a corporation or operate the ships through that corporation; but i would be allowed that it should do so if the conditions of our commerce made it neessary in the public interest.

The fact that the Government as the chief stockholder would have the right to operate the merchant fleet organized under the bill, in the opinion of Secretary McAdoo, would make it unnecessary for the Government to do so. It would be with these ships as it has been with the national banks. Under the new banking and currency law the Government had the right to take all the stock in the Federal reserve banks, and this authority having been conferred on the Government the national banks themselves took the stock. The objection made to the bill is that the Government should not engage in commerce, that the building of ships for commercial uses is no part of the proper function of government and that the enactment of this bill would be, in fact, equivalent to the subsidizing of shipping lines against which the Democratic party has always protecsted, and would be the first step and a long step towards government ownership of public utilities. The mere fact, however, as Secretary McAdoo pointed out at his hearing, that the Government into business. The stockholder, or the sole stockholder, in the auxiliary fleet would not put the oGvernment into business. The Government owns all the stock of the Panama Railroad Company which operates a line of steamships between New York and Panama, but the Government does not operate that line or the railroad directly but through a board of directors selected as directors are chosen in all other corporations by the voice of the stockholders. It would be the same with a corporation organized under the bill before Congress to operate the auxiliary fleet provided in the bill.

The objection to the participation of the United States in such an enterprise on the ground that such participation would put the Government into business in competition with private shipping concerns should cause the Congress, and particularly the Senate which passed the Weeks bill in 1914 by a unanimous vote, little distress. Under the Weeks bill, the United States was to detail a number of its fighting ships to carry the mail and commercial cargoes between this country and South America under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, and at an expense to the Treasury out of all proportion to the value of the service that could possibly be rendered. The reason assigned for so extraordinary use of the Navy was that private capitalists would not invest their money in such an undertaking and that the necessities of the country demanded the establishment of shipping lines which would give the United States communication with the countries of South America, communication which must be secured if the United States is to extend its trade into one of the richest fields in the world. The necessity is greater now than it ever was and the bill before Congress would make it possible for the United States to occupy this field under conditions which would assure success without in any sense changing the character of the Government and its purposes, and would at the same time provide the Government with the means of taking care of its interest in case of war with any foe that might offer.

Secretary McAdoo has given the most intensive study to this problem and knows the pressing necessities of the situation. If the Congress could not be influenced to the course he advised in his hearing by the Committee on Merchant Marine it would not believe in the resurrection though one should rise from the dead in its very presence. The bill is constructive work of the hightest economic importance. There is no politics or partisanship or sectionalism in it. It is a plain proposition for the extension of the commerce of the United States into countries where there are immense possibilities for American enterprises, and it involves not only the welfare of the United State in commerce but its sure protection in the event of war.

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SIX COMMUNITIES NOW ORGANIZED IN BLADEN

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chairman; Miss Eula Council, secretary.

Farm Progress Committee—W. B. Robinson, chairman, and T. N. Maultsby, secretary.

Co-Operative Marketing Committee—F. F. Dickson, chairman; A. H. Holmes, secretary

Health Committee—L. P. Porter, chairman; Mrs. W. J. Watson, secretary.

Organizations and Social Life—Mrs. L. P. Porter, chairman; Mrs. E. B. Council, secretary.

Abbottsburg Community.

H. H. Clark, president; Mrs. R. K. Craven, vice-president, Mrs. J. K. Baldwin, secretary-treasurer.

Educational Committee—E. E. Craven, chairman; Sidney Averitt, secretary.

Farm Progress Committee — W. J. Gooden, chairman; C. P. Smith, secretary.

Co-Operative Marketing Committee—J. K. Baldwin, chairman; Marvin Ballentine, secretary.

Health Committee—J. A. Jones, chairman; Mrs. W. O. Page, secretary.

Organizations and Social Life—Mrs. J. W. C. Tallentine, chairman; Miss Annie Bullard, secretary.

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Lean, vice-president; Mrs. R. B. Buie, Lain, vice-president; Mrs. R. B. Buie, secretary-treasurer.

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Farm Progress Committee — W. S. White, chairman; D. S. Butler, secretary.

Co-Operative Marketing Committee—H. C. Brigers, Sr., chairman; E. D. McLean, secretary.

Health Committee—R. B. Buie, chairman; Mrs. N. B. Powell, secretary.

Organizations and Social Life Committee—Mrs. R. C. Bridgers, chairman; Mrs. Kate McKenzie, secretary.

Clarkton Community.

C. S. Clark, president; E. J. Cox, vice-president; Mrs. G. H. Currie, secretary-terasurer.

Educational Committee—O. L. Clark, chairman; Miss Isabelle Cromartie, secretary.

Farm Progress Committee—F. A. Harrington, chairman, Mrs. S. G. Wooten, secretary.

Co-Operative Marketing Committee—E. J. Cox, chairman; M. C. Stigall, secretary.

Health Committee—G. H. Currie, chairman; Mrs. E. C. Clark, secretary.

Organizations and Social Life Committee—Mrs. J. E. L. Winecoff, chairman; Mrs. F. F. Harrington, secretary.

TWO ROUTES THROUGH PENDER ARE PROPOSED

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and so full of abounding possibilities from an agricultural standpoint, that we want to write about it.

From the bridge to Burgaw is familiar territory to all, we suppose, and is fairly well developed, although there is yet room for thousands of people to clear farms and build homes in this section of our own county. The land through this portion of Pender is considered "A Number One" in every particular.

From Burgaw to Watha is a stretch of beautiful, though almost totally uncultivated land. It looks as if it is better drained, too, than the land around Rocky Point and Ashton. There and not many homes between Burgaw and Watha and Willard, but there ought to be hundreds; and if this splendid highway is built along this route, we have no doubt but what it will give a great impetus to the clearing and cultivation of land through this territory, and the building of homes and schools, too.

As we approached Wallace, we found the country much better developed; the roads much improved; and an air of progress and prosperity more noticeable than in Pender. From Wallace to Rose Hill, a large amount of the land is cleared and cultivated, and the country is dotted with homes and good farmers.

As we left Rose Hill, going toward Delway, we passed through a beautiful stretch of timber, now owned we learned by the Camp Manufacturing Company, comprising probably one hundred million feet, covering thousands of acres. When this timber is cut, all of this land will be available for cultivation, and it is splendidly drained, and well-located land.

When we got in Sampson, we noticed, for one thing, the splendid school buildings at Delway, where we learned over two hundred boys and girls are receiving an education. This institution was fathered by Dr. Walter Johnson, and has proved itself of the greatest benefit to the people throughout that whole section, and everybody seemed very proud of it. We noticed also that Sampson County has a large area in cultivation, that is compared to Pender; we passed beautiful country homes along the road leading from Delway to Clinton, with farms well drained, naturally, and well-stocked.

We do not believe that there is to be found, anywhere, a section more abundantly blessed with natural resources, with climate and fertility, than this section through which it is proposed to construct a great highway. Let us do our part for this project, let each man of Pender County help to defray the necessary expense, and build this highway, and set an example to the whole County. It will mean hundreds of thousands of dollars to Pender to have a good system of roads; and the best way to get them is to build one good stretch of excellent road, and show the peole what it will mean to them. Put your shoulder to the wheel!

COLUMBUS IS GETTING READY FOR GREAT DAY

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of the building attractively but simply decorated throughout, it is a handsome credit to this progressive community. The school is in charge of Miss Eliza Parker, who was two years ago awarded a scholarship to the Peabody Normal Institute at Nashville by Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner over a large number of the teachers of the State. Their closing exercises began Friday night when the orator of the school was chosen to represent it at Whiteville in the contest of the schools of the county. Vance Batten, whose subject was "Man's Influence," was declared to be the winner and he will contest for the honors of the county next Friday. The exercises also included many well rendered musical numbers.

Mr. K. D. Hardee, the genial and well liked superintendent of the county home, located just out of town, believes in saving the county's money and in the "trade at home" slogan. He needed a wagon body a few days ago and at the small expenditure of $2.47 has made of pure cypress a body water tight and bull strong, estimated to cost around $13 when "store bought." In it he is also teaching a dual lesson o- economy, for the body can be used as a bath tub when not engaged in hauling.

Mr. R. J. Powell has opened insurance offices over the Maxwell Drug Company and in the future will devote his entire time to this business. He will represent a well known life company and several leading fire companies. He will also handle health and accident business.

Crowds to Wilmington.

Whiteville has been more than well represented at each performance of "The Birth of a Nation" given in Wilmington this week. Each day several cars have gone through the country and large numbers have gone down on the train. It is estimated that more than a hundred people from here have witnessed the production during the week.

The Chadbourn Herald, under the caption "Forward March" says this week: "The Bug Hill Rally was such a decided success in every way and every one seemed so thoroughly pleased with the idea that we are going to suggest that another be held at a not far distant date. Anyone of a dozen different places might be considered favorably but if folks up that way want to have a meeting that will sound its echo as far and wide as did the Bug Hill celebration, we think some place in Western Prong township would do as well as most anywhere. It has been suggested * * * that Woosten's store would be the most likely place for the next celebration and if the good people of Western Prong feel like they can throw their hats in the air when Woodrow Wilson's name is mentioned and incidentally listen to the exploitations of the different candidates, then there isn't any reason why the next rally shouldn't be held in that section." The idea seems to be growing in favor all over the county for the people in "every neck of the woods" are anxious to hear the different candidates declare themselves.

TRAINING CAMP WILL NOT OPEN UNTIL MAY 3

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sense of responsibility towards such matters, is the way that business institutions are adopting the plan of designating employes to take the training and pay them full salary or wages for the time spent in camp. A striking illustration of this is Nashville, Tenn., where nearly a half hundred men have been so designated by their employers, including large corporations. A newspaper in that city took hold of the movement and published an honor roll, showing what firms had agreed to send employes, and how many. As a further spur the paper announced that it would publish the list, with any additions, once more and once only. The First National Bank, Chattanooga, will send two men and pay their expenses as well as their salaries. E. A. Abbott, head of a retail store with only one male employe will send him. Many others will do as much or more.

South Carolinians are busily engaged in a systematic effort, with an organization in each county, to have a good representation, 100 at the very least, at the camp. This state was anxious to have a training camp within its own borders, but when that objective failed those interested gracefully surrendered to circumstances and determined to manifest their interest by sending a large group to Oglethorpe and hope for a camp in South Carolina next time.

No one making a study of the work in various cities to promote the training camp can fail to be impressed with the representative character of the men who take the lead and are most active in the details. The important places are filled from all walks of life, the men of military predilections and experience by no means predominating. In the case of Nashville, such names appear among the active workers as John Howe Peyton, president of the N. C. & St. L. railroad; Leland Hume and William Hume, Jr., of the telephone interests; Chancellor Kirkland, of Vanderbilt; Mayor Robert Ewing, Postmaster Shannon, Harvey Hannah, W. O. Vertrees and Governor Rye—a trio of famous statesmen—Adjutant General Rogan and others.

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